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## GERMANY PROPOSES MEETING OF DELEGATES FROM BELLIGERENTS

Reply to President Wilson's Peace Note Suggests Exchange of Views by Representatives

THOUGHT APPROPRIATE WAY

Work of Prevention of Future Wars Can be Begun Only After Present Struggle Ends

GERMANY THEN READY TO AID

Says She Will Collaborate Entirely With the United States at This Exalted Task

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, (By Wireless to Sayville) Dec. 26.—Germany today proposed a meeting of delegates of belligerents in her answer to President Wilson's peace note.

Her formal reply to the American peace suggestion was made in a note handed to United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The note states:  
"The high minded suggestions made by the president of the United States in order to create a basis for the establishment of lasting peace has been received and considered in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication.

"The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of the road.

"To the imperial government the immediate exchange of views seems the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result. It therefore begs to propose immediate meeting of the delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"Also the imperial government is of the opinion that the great work of prevention of the future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations.

"The German government will when this moment shall have come be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States at this exalted task."

## WILL GET CHANCE TO PROVE CHARGE

Thomas W. Lawson Invited to Tell All He Knows About Leaks Getting to Wall Street

REP. WILL WOOD STARTED IT

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—If Thomas W. Lawson can prove "there is always a leak" on important government moves in Washington, he will be given an opportunity to deliver such proof to congress in person. Lawson may even be called to give such testimony as he claims to have whether he wants to or not.

Chairman Henry of the house rules committee to which Representative Wood's investigation resolution was referred, today extended a formal invitation to Lawson to tell that committee all he knows.

The Wood resolution demanding probe of charges that insiders on Wall street profited through a leak in information regarding the Wilson peace message was followed by a statement from Lawson's office Saturday night that millions had been made through such leaks. The Lawson statement declared the present week would see the "biggest leak" of all.

Miss Harvina Gruell and Glen Miller were visitors in Manila Monday night.

## Doubts If Entente Approves

High Administration Official Says Teutonic Peace Proposal Will Not be Acceptable.

WILSON'S REQUEST DODGED

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Hasty examination of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace suggestion as contained in dispatches from Berlin led a high administration official today to state his belief that the entente allies will not be satisfied to meet the Teutonic proposal.

This official declared that he believes "the proposal would be unsatisfactory to the entente allies in so far as hope of arranging a peace conference at this time is concerned."

He expressed the view that the allies would not consent to a peace meeting based on any such answer as was given in the brief reply by Germany. He held that Germany had directly dodged the request of the United States for something specific in the way of peace terms.

## LESS CRITICISM OF WILSON NOTE

England Now Regards Message as Being Intended to Force Germany to State Terms

OBSCURITY NOTED THOUGH

(By ED L. KEEN  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)  
London, Dec. 26.—English hostility towards President Wilson appeared to have been considerably lessened today. London now regards the note as having been sent for the purpose of forcing Germany to state her peace terms and to carry the implication that unless these terms "are satisfactory" America may enter the "war on the side of the allies.

There was, however, considerable continued criticism of what was at times the president's obscurity of language and his apparent reversal of principle since May 27 when he stated that America was not concerned with the kaiser and the object of the war.

## A SECOND EXPLOSION

Damage Done at Mine Where 2 Men Were Killed Last Week

(By United Press.)  
Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.—A second explosion occurred in the Oliphant-Johnson coal mine at Bruceville last night, it was announced today, but no great damage was done. Two men were killed in an explosion in the mine last week and W. M. Gardner, age 55, manager of the mine, who was injured in the first explosion, died today at a hospital here.

CARRANZA'S LAST CHANCE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Settlement of difficulties between Mexico and the United States by peaceful means depends upon the answer Carranza gives on this the last day set by the United States by peaceful means depends upon the answer Carranza gives on this the last day set by the American-Mexican peace commission for him to sign the troop-withdrawal protocol.

## CHEER CARRIED TO THE NEEDY

Many Agencies Interested in Making People Happy Christmas Busy Sunday and Monday

GOOD FELLOWS VERY BUSY

Salvation Army Served Christmas Dinner and Gives Children Treat in the Evening

Christmas cheer in large quantities was carried to the homes of the poor and unfortunate on Sunday and Monday. The Good Fellows remembered approximately two hundred and eighty children with some tokens of Christmas which did not let them forget that this was the season when Santa Claus makes his annual appearance. The Salvation Army was also busy Christmas day remembering the poor in a very substantial way.

Most of the Good Fellows distributed their Christmas packages late Sunday afternoon so that the little folks would have their things on the eve of Christmas when old Kris Kingle makes his annual descent down the proverbial chimney.

The girls of the Psi Iota Xi sorority, who provided gifts for children with the cash that was contributed to the Good Fellows League, divided into committees and each committee did the buying and delivering for the children given into their care. A committee of three purchased gifts for thirty-nine children Saturday afternoon after it was determined the exact amount of cash there would be to spend.

This committee delivered their gifts Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, thanks to the aid of James Foley, who kindly donated the use of his automobile for the work.

Tiny, stubby noses were pressed flat against window panes and eager expectation was written all over the faces of the happy little folks as they watched Sunday afternoon for the Good Fellows to make their accustomed visitation on their mission of good cheer. The children were not wrong in their calculations because they were not disappointed.

The hearts of eleven boys were warmed Christmas morning when they were fitted out with the clothes they needed for school at Bliss and Cowing's clothing store by Deryl Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Case. Shortly before Christmas they received a note asking them to be at the clothing store Christmas morning at nine o'clock. None of them was tardy. They all toed the mark at the appointed hour and were given the things that they wanted to wear.

The Salvation Army served Christmas dinner to one hundred and thirty-five persons at their hall in South Pearl street. They was so much good food left that Envoy and Mrs. Sharp sent out ten baskets for sapper to persons who were unable to reach the hall. The Salvation Army had a Christmas tree last night and the children were given a treat. A hundred and thirty-one were present. Because of the work in preparing the Christmas dinner, Salvation Army workers were unable to arrange to give the children their toys Christmas night, so they will be distributed New Year's night at the Army hall.

Although they did not care for any children on the Good Fellows League's list, the Always Present class of the Main Street Christian Sunday school bought many necessities, such as coal and food, for an aged woman who is in dire need and made her happy.

Rosecoe VanTuyt, leading man of "Fine Feathers" company showing here tonight, formerly lived here and is a foster son of the Rev. Elmer Hufford of Shirley, formerly of this county.

## PLAN TO LOCATE FACTORY FORMED

Suggestion is Made That Vacant Lots be Exchanged for Stock and They be Resold

MANY ADVANTAGES ARE SEEN

Meeting Will be Called Soon After New Year's to Organize for Locating Concern

Another method has been advanced by which a factory wishing to sell stock to locate here can be brought to Rushville.

The idea is that the vacant lots in the city be sold and the present owners be repaid with stock in any given concern which it is desired to locate here. The lots would be worth what the buyers would pay for them, it is declared, and their value would be enhanced by the location of a factory here because of the increased needs for houses. In addition, all real estate would increase in value.

It has been determined that there are over one hundred idle yet desirable lots in the city. If these were sold at an average price of \$150 each, they would bring in a revenue of \$15,000. The actual cash would go to the factory owners and they would give in return for it stock in their concern. The stock would go to the original lot owners and the lot buyers, all paying a stipulated sum, might win a lot in the drawing that would be a good investment because of increased values due to the location of a factory and need for more houses.

The advantages of the plan advanced are that it would be the means of locating a factory and at the same time would not take any actual cash contributions from anyone. It is pointed out by those who originated the scheme that there are many lots now which are costing the owners a good sum every year in taxes—lots that are all well improved and that are good building sites.

A plan very similar was worked in Tipton a few years ago and was the means of locating a large industrial concern. Many of the vacant lots were donated outright to

## "FINE FEATHERS" AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Eugene Walters Drama Will be Presented Under Aspires of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

ONE OF HIS STRONGEST PLAYS

Women's clothes play an important part in "Fine Feathers," the famous Eugene Walters drama which comes to the Graham Annex tonight under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. If it had not been for the fact that the young chemist's wife desired fine clothes above everything else he would not have sold himself and peddled the low grade of cement that went into the dam which broke and wiped out thousands of lives.

It was but a few seasons ago that "Fine Feathers" was the rage of Broadway where it was being presented by an all-star cast that included Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Lolita Robertson, Max Fisman and Rose Coughlan. This Walter's drama created much comment at that time. It was looked upon as one of the strongest dramas written by that virile young playwright. That impression was redoubled last night, when the play was given at Crawfordville by a superb cast of players.

## CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC HELPS

Postmaster G. P. Hunt Says Effort to Aid Distribution of Mail Was Beneficial

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

In-Coming Mail Also 20 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year—All Mail Delivered Sunday

The final Christmas rush at the postoffice was handled in a better manner than ever before, the Sunday delivery making possible the distribution of every parcel, package and piece of first class mail in the office in plenty of time for Christmas. Postmaster Hunt is deeply grateful to the public for its co-operation with the department.

"The public soon got on to the regulations," said Postmaster Hunt this morning, "and aided materially in the work of distribution by following the orders we issued. I desire to thank everyone who assisted us in making the delivery easy and at the same time as rapid as possible."

The local office handled more mail this Christmas than ever before. The out-going mail increased 25 per cent over last year and the in-coming mail showed an increase of about twenty per cent over last year. The receipts of the office were larger than ever before. The postal officials gave out no figures on the volume of business but stated that it showed an increase over last year.

When the final rush started it was doubtful if the receipts would be as large as last year. The final rush did not get under way until Tuesday morning and then Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were record breakers. The system used by the office force made the handling easy and the public soon caught on to the regulation, the result being that the mail was handled as never before. While no figures on the amount of business were given for publication, it was intimated that the receipts showed a twenty per cent increase.

The Sunday delivery service was ideal. The automobiles of the rural carriers were used and every package in the office was delivered by two o'clock in the afternoon. The

## CHARGED WITH STEALING ROBES

Charles Naden of This City is Arrested by Madison Co. Sheriff Christmas Afternoon

PURCHASED BY A JUNK MAN

Charles Naden, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken to Anderson to face a charge of stealing three robes valued at \$25. According to the Sheriff of Madison county, who came here after him, Naden while working for an Anderson physician took three heavy robes from a neighbor and when first accused promised to return them if given a chance.

According to the Madison county sheriff, Naden was given a chance and instead of returning the stolen property left the city, going to Connersville and then returning here. The robes were found in possession of a junk dealer in Anderson, who described the man.

The robes were stolen about December 8. The owner promised not to prosecute if Naden returned the property, it is said and since he didn't do this it is believed he will be given a hearing in court.

Miss Dorothy Thomas is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

## RUSH PICKED AS BANNER COUNTY

State Field Agent For U. S. Department of Agriculture Expects Largest Corn Yield Here.

1917 CROP 4,232,000 BUSHELLS

While Rush County Leads in Estimated Corn Production, She is Low on Other Crops.

If the estimate of George C. Bryant, field agent for Indiana for the United States department of agriculture, proves true Rush county will raise the largest corn crop in Indiana next year.

Mr. Bryant has just given out to the press an estimate on the production of the four leading crops of the state—corn, wheat, rye and oats. He estimates the corn crop in Rush county next year will total 4,232,000 bushels. The only other estimate anywhere near that of Rush county is Clinton, the estimated production of which is fixed at 4,230,000.

In other crops Rush county is far down in the list. Estimated production of wheat in this county next year is placed at 300,000 bushels. Many counties are expected to raise much more wheat, notably LaPorte, which Mr. Bryant estimates will produce 720,000 bushels in 1917.

The estimate on Rush county's oats crop is 175,000 bushels, which is several hundred thousand bushels below that of some other counties. The rye estimate is 42,000 bushels, which is far under the high county in the state.

The following table shows the estimated production of specified farm products in 1916, by counties, in thousands of bushels, (i. e. 000 omitted.) based on acreage figures for 1915 furnished by the State Bureau of Statistics:

County	Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)
Adams	1,568	44
Allen	3,344	360
Bartholomew	2,880	630
Benton	2,700	14
Blackford	1,155	10
Boone	3,827	132
Brown	392	48
Carroll	2,516	228

## CHARITY LEAGUE ABANDONED TODAY

Organizers Decide That There is Not Now Pressing Need for Project They Planned

TO RETURN CONTRIBUTIONS

The Community League today gave out the following statement:

"The Community League being informed that there are quite a number of charity organizations in the city, that Rushville is unusually free from extreme poverty and want and that there is not now a pressing need for the sort of a movement which the league planned, has decided to abandon the project. We want to impress on the people that we had nothing whatever to do with any other organizations.

We want to thank for their generosity the people who responded so quickly. We ask that those who contributed cash and provisions give them to some other charity organization because the Community League, having been independent of all others, does not wish to dictate where it shall be placed. Those who gave money may call on the treasurer, Earl H. Payne, and it will be refunded, and provisions donated may be found wherever they were left by the donors."



## THE RUSH COUNTY FARMERS

### Live Stock Insurance Company.

To be run on same plan as the Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance Company, losses pro-rated and assessments made.

Insure your horses, mules, cattle against death from any cause except fire and lightning.

It will be solely a company of you Rush county farmers run exclusively by and organized by you on day of organization, as everything proposed that day must meet with your approval by a majority before it can become part of the by-laws.

It will come as near being insurance at cost as it is possible to make it, as you will only pay for the actual loss plus the light expense of running the business affairs of the company.

Why can't this organization be just as much of a success as the Farmers Fire, the different telephone exchanges throughout the county?

In fact, there never has been a co-operative organization of the Rush county farmers but what has made a success and there is a reason—they are on the square.

You will note that application membership blank coupon is brief and the reason is that we are suggesting to you and so on your membership, because a February 1st, 1917, the day of organization you have a voice as all the details of the by-laws and rules under which the company shall be run.

You will note in application for membership coupon the charter membership fee is \$3.00. It will doubt be \$5.00 after the company is organized same as Rush county Fire Insurance Company so get in as charter, and in

years to come you can say I am a charter member.

Clip out application for membership coupon and mail to L. R. Webb, Rushville, R. R. 3 and he will immediately notify you that your membership has been accepted. We already have quite a big membership subscribed and hope you will lend a helping hand in making this one of the big organizations of Rush county.

L. R. WEBB,  
CLEN MILLER,

Organizers.

In filling in blank for the amount of insurance desired for first year will say the average farmer is taking about \$500.00.

#### Application for Membership

I hereby apply for charter membership in the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company of Rush County, Indiana, for which I agree to pay on or before Thursday, February 1, 1917, the sum of \$3.00 to Clen Miller, at which time he agrees to organize the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company, which sum shall be used by him to pay the costs of incorporating and organizing said company.

Nothing to be insured but horses and cattle. Anything insured in other companies, the loss shall be pro-rated between this and other or others. To be run on same plan as Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance company. Losses pro-rated and assessment made.

It is agreed that a meeting shall be held on said first day of February, 1917, at which time said charter members shall organize by the election of officers for the ensuing year, and adopt by-laws.

I further agree to carry \$----- insurance in said company for the first year after its organization.

Dated -----

Name -----

P. O. -----

Township -----

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# Try A Want Ad

### County News

#### Richland Township.

John King, spent last week with home folks, near Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were guests of Rev. Iliff and wife at New Salem Thursday.

Joe Fey and Ed George were at Indianapolis, on business Wednesday.

Several from here are attending the protracted meeting at the New Salem M. E. church.

Herald Hite, came home from Lafayette, Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hite.

George Cov and son Floyd, have Ed George's barn almost completed. Frank Jarrett was doing some carpenter work for them, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Carr spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and family.

Fred Lampe of Clarksburg has purchased an automobile truck.

Sam Ferguson last week drove to Madison, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John F. George, near Summitville.

John Ryan was at Milroy on business Monday evening.

John Ayers went to Sextons sanitarium Friday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

#### Glenwood

In last week's items was one which read that the Christian church was contemplating a change of ministers as they were having a trial minister on the Sundays when the regular minister was not present. The above has reference to the Christian church at Orange.

The Rev. Moody Edwards preached two very practical sermons on Sunday morning and night. The choir rendered some very excellent music at both services. The usual services were held by the United Presbyterians Sabbath afternoon.

The Rev. Daniel Ryan preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the M. E. church was well attended and very much appreciated. Curtis Scholl acted as Santa.

Mrs. Alice Jeffery and daughter are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford of Converse, Ind.

Miss Edythe Swallow is spending the holidays with home-folks in Rushville.

A. P. Reynolds was visiting in Indianapolis one day last week.

The Rev. Daniel Ryan preached a most excellent Christmas sermon Sunday night at Falmouth.

Mr. Walther of Western, Ind., is spending the holiday time with his son, Dr. Walther, and family.

Frank Murphy who will take charge of the elevator at the first of the year says he has the promise of hard coal on the 3rd of January.

Ferry Meek invoiced his store to Sam Eakens on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

Chas. Newhouse has purchased a new machine and sold his old one to Bert Timberman.

The rural carriers have been very busy during the holidays.

Jesse Vandivier is spending the Christmas time at Indianapolis.

Eddie Murphy is convalescing slowly.

The Sunday school board will meet at the M. E. church for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Rev. Moody Edwards at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday night. He preached a Christmas sermon.

Jesse Murphy Sr. sold his logs on Saturday.

The M. E. congregation made Mrs. Lois Simpson, the organist, a very substantial Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matney and son Lowell spent the holidays in Indianapolis.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of near Connersville spent the week-end with Miss Effie Matney, living in the Kendall addition.

## HOGS UP TODAY 25 TO 35 CENTS

Prices Advance Over Saturday's Quotations Though Receipts Are 4,000 Greater.

### GRAIN IS ALL HIGHER TODAY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The prices on hogs went up twenty-five to thirty-five cents today though receipts were four thousand greater than last Saturday. Wheat prices were up seven cents, corn a cent and a half and oats a half cent.

#### WHEAT—Strong.

No. 2 red ----- 1.74@1.76

#### CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white ----- 94½@95½

No. 3 yellow ----- 95@96

No. 3 mixed ----- 94@95½

#### OATS—Easy.

No. 3 white ----- 53@54

No. 3 mixed ----- 52½@53½

#### HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy ----- \$14.00@14.50

No. 2 timothy ----- 13.00@13.50

No. 1 light clover mix 13.00@13.50

No. 1 clover ----- 13.00@13.50

#### HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

Tone—Steady.

Best heavies ----- \$10.25@10.80

Med and mixed ----- 10.00@10.40

Com to ch lghs ----- 9.25@10.35

Bulk of sales ----- 10.00@10.50

#### CATTLE—Receipts, 900.

Tone—Strong.

Steers ----- 6.25@12.10

Cows and heifers ----- 5.00@8.50

#### SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Tone—Steady.

Top ----- \$13.00

#### Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—December wheat was up four and a half cents today, but May declined five cents and July advanced three and an eighth. December corn was up an eighth, May went up two and five-eighths and July declined three-eighths. December oats was down one and five-eighths, May was up a half and July, three-eighths.

#### Wheat—

December ----- \$1.59

May ----- 1.58½

July ----- 1.38½

#### Corn—

December ----- 91½

May ----- 94½

July ----- 91½

#### Oats—

December ----- 47½

May ----- 53½

July ----- 50½

#### LOCAL MARKETS

##### REED & SON.

December 26, 1916.

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat ----- \$1.55

Corn ----- 80c

Timothy Seed ----- \$1.50

Rye ----- \$1.15

Oats ----- 45c

Clover Seed ----- \$7.00@8.00

#### Rush County Mills

New No. 1 timothy hay, ton, \$11.00

No. 1. Mixed, per ton, 9.00

Clover hay per ton ----- \$9.00

Baled wheat straw per ton ----- \$5.00

Baled oats or rye straw, ton \$5.50

Timothy Seed ----- 1.50@2.00

Clover Seed ----- \$7.00@9.00

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Additional marriage licenses issued Saturday were as follows: David E. Nash and Lena Combs; Fred E. Mohler and Goldie Scott.

#### Ohio Woman's Wish

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women. Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."

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(Adv.)

## DURATION OF LIFE IS LONGER

Statistics of State Board of Health Show Increase of 10 Years in Last Decade.

### AVERAGE IS NOW 45.7 YEARS

Improved Methods of Living Held Responsible by Dr. Hurty, Who Prepares Report.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Residents of Indiana today have a far better chance of living a long life than residents of the state fifteen years ago, according to statistics compiled and furnished the United Press today by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health.

The average duration of life of residence and of the state has increased nearly ten years during the last decade and a half, according to Dr. Hurty's figures. At the same time, the death rate has shown a gradual decrease.

In 1900 the average duration of life was 36.3 years and in 1915 it had increased to 45.7 years or nearly 25 per cent.

The death rate in Indiana in 1896 was 16.4 for each thousand persons. Last year it had decreased to 12.9 a thousand. In the nineteen years the decreased in the death rate equalled 21.3 per cent.

The state board of health does not claim all of this improvement is due to its health work, but it does claim some of the credit," said Dr. Hurty. "It has been brought about by improved methods of living, improved sanitation, better working conditions and by educating the public in health matters."

Full reports on 1916 will not be compiled until late next year but indications are that a new record will be set showing further improvement of public health.

## SAYS FIVE CENT LOAF IS DOOMED

Ten Cent Size is Logical and its Use Will Profit Both Baker and Public.

### CONSUMER SLOW TO CHANGE

BY DR. H. E. BARNARD.  
Pure Food and Drug Commissioner For Indiana.

(Written for United Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Just because you have always bought your daily bread for a nickel, is no reason why we should continue to do it. The five cent loaf is doomed and the standard bakers loaf will cost ten cents before long.

Ten cent bread is perfectly logical and its use will profit both the public and the baker. The public will get more than twice as much bread for a dime as it will for a nickel. It will have better eating and keeping qualities and there will be but two heels instead of four. Perhaps you don't waste the heels, but most people do.

The grocer doubles his profit with one handling. The baker saves on fuel, labor, wrapping expenses, delivery cost and advertising. Ten cent bread is an economical proposition for everyone. It will help lower living expenses. The buying habit of the consumer is slow to change, but the ten cent loaf is bound to come.

Local employees of the American Express company have received a Christmas gift in the shape of a bonus amounting to an additional month's salary. The bonus was given to all employees of the company earning \$2,000 or less a year in recognition of their excellent service to the company. The bonus is payable in quarterly installments on the first of January, April, July and October.

#### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27 K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, Dec. 25, 1916.

GEORGE W. COONS, C. C.  
CHAS. S. GREEN, K. R. & S.  
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## GRAHAM ANNEX TONIGHT

F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the Dramatic Triumph of the Century

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## U. R. K. P.

### LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



Here's a New Year's resolution That will help your constitution Pa Everwell

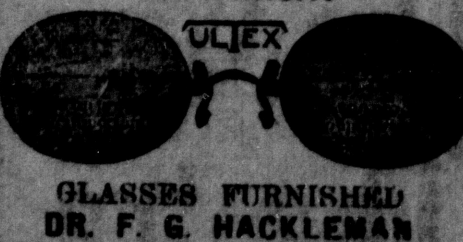
THE BEST New Year's resolution a man or a woman can make is to keep well. You should resolve this day to do everything in your power to keep your bodily vigor and health up to the efficiency point. Resolve to visit this drug store.

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### Personal Points

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart and daughter of Mattoon, Ill., are here for a short visit with relatives.  
—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie returned today from Indianapolis where she went several days ago.  
—Mrs. Will Trennepohl and Mrs. Alfred Collier and son, Lowell, of Palmyra spent the day in Indianapolis.  
—Miss L. na Beale returned to Indianapolis today after spending the week-end with her mother in this city.  
—Ward Hackleman of Indianapolis spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Hackleman.  
—Mrs. William Brown has returned from Cincinnati where she was called on account of the illness of an aunt.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipe and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis have spent several days with relatives here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Green of Indianapolis spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.  
—Miss Ida Dixon spent Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. W. Bray of Terre Haute who will remain for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ingram arrived Saturday evening from Chicago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett.  
—Mrs. Justin Amos of this city spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Indianapolis, the latter being her sister.  
—Mrs. Louisa Moore and daughters, Clarabelle and Ethel, of Indianapolis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Amos.  
—Mrs. Harry Allen was called to Anderson this morning on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Carrigan, formerly of this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrold and daughter of Newcastle spent Christmas here and Mrs. Harrold and daughter remained for a visit.  
—Charles Ferree of Sturgis, Ky., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferree at their home at 5th and Harrison streets.  
—Wilbur Woollen returned to Indianapolis this morning after spending Christmas with homefolks.  
—Don Myers went to Indianapolis this morning.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Billings of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas day with the former's sister, Miss Caroline Billings of North Willow street. They leave this evening for a visit in Indianapolis before returning to their home.

—Frank Thompson went to Indianapolis this morning.  
—Francis Kuecht was an Indianapolis visitor last evening.  
—Miss Laverne Conoway saw "Princess Pat" in Indianapolis last evening.  
—Miss Blanche Armstrong of New Salem spent Christmas day with Zora Carney.  
—Allan Blackledge who has been working in Cruthersville is home for a short visit with his parents.  
—Fred Osborn who recently accepted a position in Kokomo spent Christmas with home-folks in this city.  
—Donald Myers and Jerome Caron were visitors in Indianapolis today where they saw "The Birth of a Nation."  
—Mrs. Emily Coleman and the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth and Henrietta Coleman saw "Princess Pat" in Indianapolis last evening.  
—Mrs. Mary Walton was called to Indianapolis this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Scott, who is somewhat improved.  
—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. VanOsdol and Dr. and Mrs. John M. Lee returned to Indianapolis last night after spending Christmas here with home-folks.  
—Miss Kathleen Coyne accompanied Miss Beatrice McNamara to her home in Dayton today for a visit of a week. Miss McNamara has been visiting friends in this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matney of Indianapolis spent Christmas here and were accompanied home by Mrs. Matney's sister, Miss Nina Robertson, who will spend the remainder of the week with them.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloomingdale of Cincinnati and Tony Cline and family of Indianapolis spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cline.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Dora Amos of Indianapolis spent Christmas with relatives in this city. Mr. Amos has returned but Mrs. Amos will remain for a short visit.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair and family went to Casey, Ill., this morning after a visit with relatives here before returning to their home in Robinson, Ill.  
—George Dehority has returned to Elwood after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mauzy. Mrs. Dehority and son, Charles Mauzy, remained for a visit.  
—Helm Woodward returned to his home in Cincinnati last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazee. Mrs. Woodward and son remained for a visit. Mrs. Walter Frazee of Lexington, Ky., will also make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frazee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Birney D. Spradling spent Christmas in Plainfield and will return here for a visit with relatives tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Spradling have been in Richmond where Mr. Spradling was engaged as an examiner for the state board of accounts. He will go from here to Shelbyville where he will work for a period of several weeks. (Additional Personals Page 7)

## Princess Theatre

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## No European Peace Now.

Lloyd George has already told the English people that there will be no peace conference at the Hague or anywhere else before Germany specifies just what its terms of peace are. Consequently the president's note to the warring nations is merely a rhetorical means of saying what has already been said in Europe.

The British Premier went further than this. He exposed the terms upon which the Allies are willing to make peace—and complete reparation; three, adequate guarantees for the future. Russia and France had already said this before Lloyd George made his speech; and they said it more emphatically—especially Russia, where the Czar, the Duma and the Council of Empire spoke in identical terms.

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restitution means that Belgium goes back to the Belgians, that Serbia goes back to the Serbs, that Montenegro goes back to the Montenegrins, that Roumania goes back to the Roumans, that Poland and Lithuania go back to the Russians, that the Balkan boundaries remain as they were traced by the Treaty of Bucharest. To this should be added a further restitution, the righting of an ancient wrong; Alsace and Lorraine go back to France.

Complete reparation means that Belgium is to be reconstituted at German expense, that Northern France is similarly to be set in order as it was in 1914, that devastated Serbia is to be reconstructed, that overriden Montenegro is to be restored to the Petrovitchs, that the money wrung from Belgium by her German conquerors is to be paid back, and that every atonement which is materially possible is to be made to the suffering peoples whose right to autonomy and to neutrality has been beaten down.

Adequate guarantees for the future mean that German disarmament is a condition precedent to even a discussion of peace, that something more than "a scrap of paper" must be had to safeguard the days that are to come. Germany cannot accept these terms—now. The Allies cannot take less—now. And there can be no peace—now.

Furthermore, the Pact of London forbids a separate peace on the part of any of the Allies. Germany has tried before to a year ago, hinting at the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and the evacuation of Belgium except for Antwerp. France rejected those terms, as she has now rejected the more nebulous terms of 1916.

No peace can be made without Russia; and Russia cannot make peace on German terms. Russia is the only great empire in the world which has no open window on the sea, which she must have in order to develop her enormous and untouched agricultural and other natural resources. German terms would bar Russia from both the Baltic and the Mediterranean. The Entente terms

will ultimately give her the Dardanelles. And Russia, in man-power and in capacity to command it, holds the whip-hand in the controversy. There is a new Prime Minister in England, the French Premier has been granted new and wider powers, a new Minister for Foreign Affairs serves the Czar. All three of these men have spoken for their imperial and their popular masters. Their words range all within the same octave. There will be no peace formulated in Berlin as the seat of victory in this war.

Consequently, neither the hysteria of the stock market nor the rhetoric of the President is thought, by diplomats, by military experts or by students of world history, to reflect anything or to indicate anything which looks to an ending of the European war within eighteen months at the earliest.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Anderson—Harry Howard, Muncie junk dealer, who pleaded guilty to the theft of the Moravian Mission tablet, and received a sentence of thirty days, in the Madison county jail, was paroled in order that he might spend the remaining holidays with his family.

Indianapolis—Wireless operators of Indiana have organized into a body under the name of the Hoosier Scout Radio Club. The new organization includes the Hoosier Radio Club and the Scout Radio Club.

Bedford—That Bedford will soon have a city park of twenty or thirty acres is practically assured. A landscape gardener from Kentucky has inspected six or seven sites which had been chosen by the mayor and woman's clubs.

Hartford City—In order to make it more convenient for the country children attending the city schools, it has been agreed that the cooking classes of the schools will prepare noonday lunch for sale.

Hammond—Lew Barnes, sheriff-elect of Lake county, was given a jeweled star at an indoor barbecue given by his friends at Hobart, Ind.

Laporte—Six members of the Laporte county grand jury in their report to the judge recommended the establishment of a pest house for the confinement of people suffering from contagious diseases.

Brazil—The Brazil High school, which was recently completed, was dedicated with a large celebration. The building was designed by a Brazil architect, built by a Brazil contractor, and constructed by mostly of Brazilian material.

Elwood—Residents of this city advocate the establishment of a Municipal market to combat the high cost of living. Some action will be taken shortly by the council, it is believed.

Gary—A new record in volume of tonnage received at the Gary Port was established this year when the navigation season closed with 3,037,927 tons of ore having been received here during the year. The Mataafa, the last ship to arrive here during the year, made the 404th ship of the year.

Clinton—Coal miners working in the mines near this city are purchasing their coal at \$2.65 a ton, delivered, as the result of a harmonious meeting between officials of the coal company and representative of the miners.

## People's Column

Thankfully Received.

I want to thank you and praise you for the most excellent paper you are giving the public of Rush county. Your daily market quotations both local and outside make the paper worth far more than its cost to the farmers of Rush county; and few papers give so complete an account of present day happenings, both foreign and domestic, as may be found in the Rushville Daily Republican. Hoping and trusting a wider field of usefulness is ahead for the Republican, with best wishes, I remain, yours,

CHARLIE VETTERS,  
Greenfield, Ind.

CO-OPERATION  
OF PUBLIC HELPS

Continued from Page 1.

city mail carriers voluntarily delivered the first call mail, giving their patrons a service that should be appreciated. The city carriers had two purposes in view in doing this. The first was to lighten the load on Christmas morning and the second to give their patrons the best service available.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of John E. Alexander, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. Matilda J. Alexander, Executrix. Megee & Ross, Attorneys.  
Dec. 9, 1916.  
Dec. 11-18-26

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## RECEIVER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver in the cause now pending in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Marshall E. (Newhouse) is plaintiff and Ideal Husker Company is defendant, will as such receiver, by order of the Rush Circuit Court on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Treasurer's office in the court house in the City of Rushville, Indiana, offer for sale at public sale, to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) corn binder machine complete, including gasoline engine attachments (now located on the Frame heirs' farm, about one mile northwest of Rushville, Indiana) also patents granted to Ideal Husker Company from the U. S. government for corn binder machine; also all wood patterns for manufacturing said corn binder; also drawings and blue prints and other appliances for said corn binder machine, all of said property being property of the Ideal Husker Company.

TERMS OF SALE—Said sale will be made for cash at time property is sold to purchaser.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE,  
Receiver of Ideal Husker Co.  
Kiplinger & Smith,  
John A. Tittsworth, Attorneys.  
Dec 22-26-29 Jan 2-5-9-12

## Notice to Non-Resident.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, RUSH COUNTY.  
In the Rush Circuit Court, November Term, 1916.  
Marshall Reeves et al. vs. Nora Gilson Reeves et al. Complaint No. 1049.

Now come the plaintiffs, by Young & Young, attorneys, and file their complaint herein, together with an affidavit, that the residence of the defendant, Herbert Reddick, is unknown, and that diligent inquiry has been made to ascertain the residence of said defendant, but that said inquiry has not disclosed the residence of said defendant.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, that unless he be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Rush Circuit Court to be held on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in Rushville, in said County and State and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said court, at Rushville, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal)  
GEO. B. MOORE, JR., Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Allen Hinchman, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 18th day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.,  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Young & Young, Attorneys.  
Dec. 18-26-Jan-29

## Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Alice Hill, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 12th day of December, 1916.  
GEO. B. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

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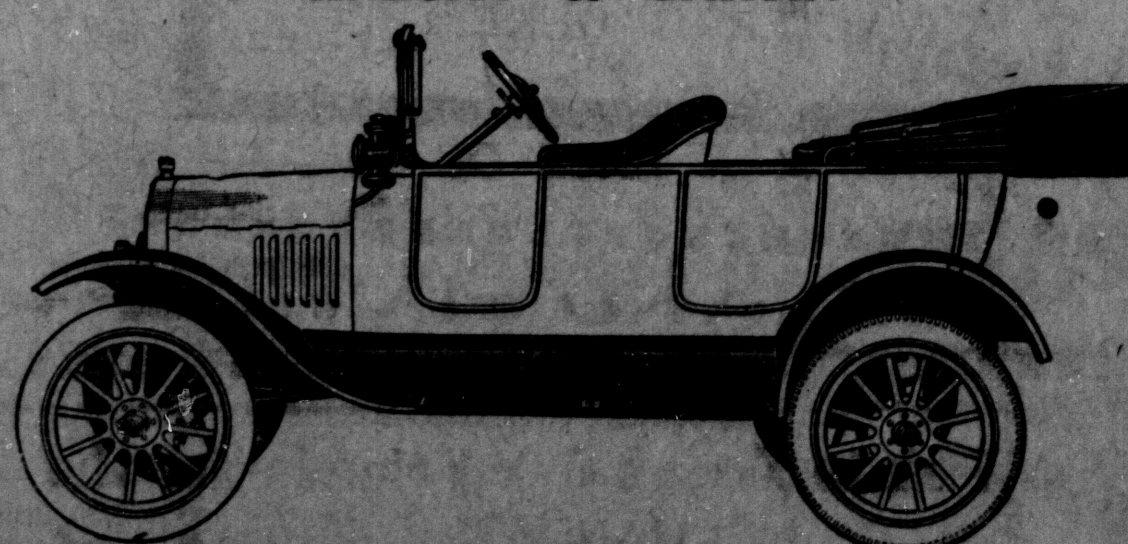
Most manufacturers have already advanced prices or have announced their intention of doing so.

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## PAST YEAR BAD ONE FOR BOXING

Inaction of Fighters and Demands For Enormous Sums Tend to Hurt the Sport.

### GAME IS UNDER HANDICAP

Championship Fights of High Calibre Were Scarce and Prospects Are Poor.

BY HAMILTON.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, Dec. 25.—A year of inaction by fighters and their managers, another year of demands for enormous sums to box, and a year in which some of the flabbiest champions ever produced have been content to sit securely on their laurels, is the pugilistic analysis of 1916.

Championship bouts of high calibre have become so scarce that the man who formerly became all worked up over the prospect of seeing a champion and a near-champion get together grows very little excited nowadays when the word is passed out that a title-holder is about to risk it. No-decision bouts and the mercenary tendencies of the fighters have done their duty. The old fight game is laboring under a tremendous handicap.

In the year that is just slipping by there have been mighty few bouts for championships. The elusive Freddie Welsh, lightweight title holder, has engaged in two mixups over a marathon route. First he tackled Ad Wolgast, poor old wobby Ad who still thinks he can beat the best—and then he sneared Charlie White and the public for a twenty-round affair in Colorado Springs.

Both bouts were ridiculous, judged from the standpoint of champion-making exhibitions. Neither of the men could be classed as worthy of a champion's skill. Aside from these bouts Welsh has engaged in many ten round affairs and has demonstrated that no one can catch him over the ten round route when he chooses to run.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight trail blazer, has been even worse. Following a circus in the summer months, and protesting against publicity at other times, the big hulk has engaged in only one bout, and that with Frank Moran over the ten round route. There seems to be no chance of getting him into a longer bout, although several attempts have been made.

Johnny Kilbane has defended his title just once in a bout of more than ten rounds, and he easily disposed of George Chaney on that occasion. There is some excuse for Kilbane, for there are no men of his weight competent to give him a real through fight. He has been angling for a match with Freddie Welsh, and if he gets it, he may help stir things up in the game.

Al McCoy still is the alleged middleweight champion, with no one taking his claims seriously.

Les Darcy has taken on everything he could find in Australia and is now in this country for new fields. It may be that this youth will help bring back the old time rip.

Tex Rickard, the man who made possible the world's championship bout between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson at Reno, has been doing his best to kick a little life into the dying game. Negotiating for Madison Square Garden and some of the best bouts the world could produce, this master promoter has promised a revival of championship contests that will live up New York to suit any one.

Aside from the Carpentier-Willard go, one between Les Darcy and Dillon or George Carpentier, Rickard has announced that he will go after a bout between Welsh and Kilbane. He also is figuring on an elimination that will place Stanley Ketchel's crown on some deserving head.

The coming year now promises much more than the one nearly over. If it doesn't pan out, the game of hit and run will take an awful shoot down the incline.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. Ask your grocer. Large package 5 cents.

## CHINAMEN ARE GOOD PROSPECTS

Life Insurance Agents Find That They are Easy to Handle if Approached Right

### THEY ARE QUICK AT FIGURES

As a Rule he Does Not Care What Becomes of Family and Looks for His Part

By CLARENCE AXMAN  
Editor of the Eastern Underwriter.  
(Written for United Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Chinamen are good prospects for life insurance agents if the latter are good fellows, but if persons non grata they can have the finest protection proposition in the world to offer and they will be met only with an indifferent shrug of the shoulder.

Barnes Moss, formerly of Atlanta and representing a life insurance company in North China, has a reputation in Shanghai of being a good mixer among Chinese bankers and merchants, which may account for the fact that he can and does write a million dollars of life insurance business in a year.

I spent half a day with him while he solicited risks. The first thing we did was to go to a bank and pay a death claim on the wealthiest Chinamen in Shanghai who had died a short time before.

"The Chinamen loves prompt payment," said Moss, "and we make it a point to pay the claim in the quickest possible time because of the impression it makes."

We entered the bank, went directly to a room and seeing the beneficiary Barnes shouted so that all could hear him: "Boys, I've got the check."

A crowd of the insured's former associates gathered around, all smiling as they witnessed the signing of the receipt, and we were out in five minutes.

"I'll tackle that whole bunch for life insurance inside of a week," said Moss. "They have all had an object lesson in life insurance."

Going into an ivory store Moss wrote an income policy by showing the proprietor that on his great birthdays—from sixty up, a large sum of money would be due him each year.

"Over in America there is only one way to sell life insurance," said Moss, "and that is by talking of the protection to the family—the widow and the children. That kind of talk here would make he starve to death. The Chinamen is interested in himself, not in the family. He is interested in what he is going to get out of the proposition, and does not worry what is going to become of his family when he passes away."

We had an illustration of this after returning to the office before lunch when a young Chinaman, his face alight with a smile came in, and said with an air of greed joy: "My father died today." He was the beneficiary under the policy.

The best life insurance solicitors in Shanghai are of the white race. It is difficult to find native talent to solicit life insurance, as the Chinamen regard insurance soliciting as degrading. It makes them "lose face," something undignified. Chinamen of the better class are long-lived, but the insurance men must keep the closest kind of watch on their lives because the Chinaman starts eating when he arises in the morning and keeps it up until he retires at night. Also, he doesn't take any exercise, rides in chairs always, and thinks only servants should play athletic games.

An interesting sidelight on the situation is the fact that a small amount of opium smoking is permitted by examiners of the life companies. Opium smoking days are numbered, however, and its death knell will come sometime in 1917 by government agreements.

It's easy enough to make a Chinaman sign an application for insurance if you know how, but no one living can make him satisfied with the terms of settlement when the policy matures.

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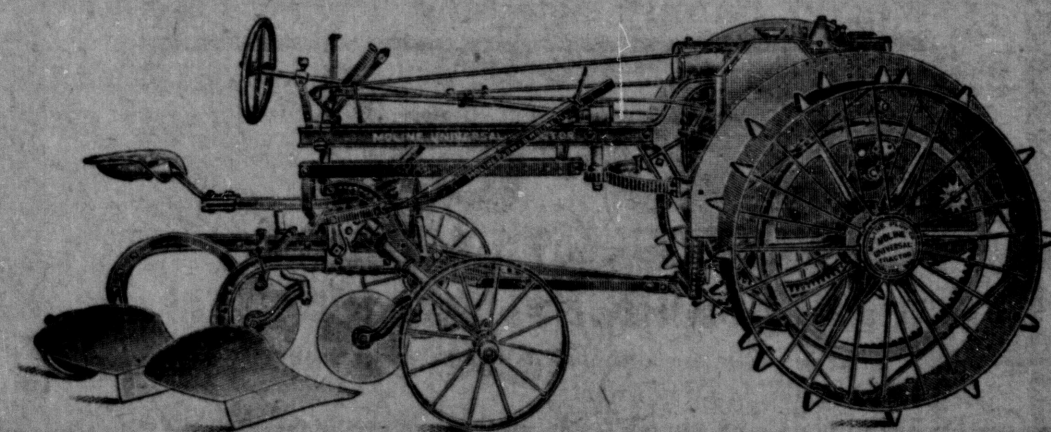
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# SOCIETY

## Social Calendar

### Wednesday

Band of Workers of First Presbyterian church in church parlors, in afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Formal Christmas dance at Social Club in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller entertained at their country home near the city yesterday when about 12 guests enjoyed the elaborate dinner served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hackman gave a dinner party yesterday at noon for the members of their family, including about 14 guests. An elegant course dinner was served.

Important business will be brought up at the meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon and the members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abercrombie were host and hostess yesterday at their home in North Main street to several of their friends at a beautifully appointed course dinner, served at high noon.

Twenty guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke at their home in North Perkins street yesterday at an elaborate dinner. A showy bouquet of lovely flowers centered the table about which the guests were seated for the service of the dinner.

Miss Christine Flint and Miss Rachel Turner of Greensburg and Harold Bailey of Martinsville are the honor guests this evening at the dinner being given by Miss Leah Flint at her home in North Perkins street for about 24 of her friends of the younger set.

The members of the O. N. T. Club had a delightful holiday meeting at the home of Mrs. George Young this afternoon when about a dozen members were present. The social afternoon together was concluded by the service of a delicious salad course. Mrs. A. C. Brown will entertain at the next club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey gave a dinner party at their home west of the city yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordloh, Mrs. Hiram Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Leisure and son, William Lowell, of Carthage, Scott Conde St., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clevenger entertained at a sumptuous Christmas dinner yesterday when covers at the course dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughter, Alberta, Albert Stevens, James Kratzer, Dorothy Anderson of Columbus, district deputy of the R. N. A., and several others from Greensburg and Indianapolis, making eighteen guests in all.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newhouse in East Second street a surprise was given yesterday on Charles Ertel, father of Mrs. Newhouse, when a number of relatives came in with a bountiful basket dinner. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Ertel and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ertel and daughters, Gertrude and Ruby, Mrs. Ida Waggoner and children, Arlo, Ceiss, and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter, Clara, Belva, Grace, Stella, Hester and Mary.

The dances yesterday afternoon and evening in the Phi Delta Kappa hall were well attended, there being almost a hundred couples there last evening dancing to the lively music played by the Kahn six piece orchestra of Connersville. A large number of the dancers were from the surrounding cities. Among them were the Misses Kerchival and Louis Lambert of Greensburg, Earl Porter, Morris Drake and Vic Spencer of Shelbyville, Miss Helen Forsythe of Indianapolis, Fred Fiddler and Miss Helen Munger of Connersville, Carlos McKee of Milroy.

The annual K. of P. Christmas dance will be given in the hall on Thursday evening of this week. Mitchell's three piece orchestra will play for the affair for which extensive preparations are being made.

The Misses Meredith gave a Christmas dinner at their home in North Morgan street yesterday for the members of the family when an elegant course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall of Raleigh, Ed Meredith, and John Meredith.

Wallace Beer celebrated his birthday Friday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beher gave a birthday party for him. The members of the party enjoyed a visit to the "movie" after which refreshments were served. A number of appropriate gifts were given the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Harlow entertained at dinner at their home near Gings Christmas, Mrs. Ben Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams and son, Marlin, Mrs. Will Archer and Frank Archer of Cloud Chief, Okla. Mrs. Archer is a cousin of Mrs. Harlow's and has been in the west since 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins gave a Christmas dinner at their home in West First street yesterday at high noon. Following the elaborate dinner, presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowing and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman, Miss Beulah Meredith and Frank and Hal Stewart of Connersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Havens entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in North Perkins street last evening when the members of the family present were Mrs. Harriet Bliss, Mrs. May Bliss and Mrs. Matilda Brower of Indianapolis, Mrs. Gertrude Conde, Mrs. Emma Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhinney of Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Norma and Conwell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl entertained with a family dinner at their home in North Jackson street yesterday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Brenner of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Virgil and Elizabeth Ann, of Connersville, Mrs. Anna Marlatt and Ernest and Earl Marlatt of this city.

A simple but beautiful wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillispie when their daughter, Miss Jessie, became the bride of Mert Wolcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolcott of this city. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock, immediately preceding which Miss Norma Smith sang "Because" in very sweet voice. Miss Marguerite Wolcott, sister of the bridegroom, played the Lohengrin wedding march at the entrance of the bride, who was accompanied by Miss Anna Gillispie, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Harold Wolcott, brother of the bridegroom. The maid of honor wore a becoming dress of blue and gray silk, and a corsage bouquet of carnations. The bride never looked lovelier than she did in her wedding suit, a velvet of deep plum color, with a gray hat trimmed in fur and gray boots to harmonize. Her corsage bouquet was of violets.

The Rev. W. M. Whittitt read the ceremony, assisted by the father of the bride, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride couple. Shortly after the informal reception, the young couple went to their newly furnished home in North Jackson street which awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Daubenspeck of North Morgan street gave a sumptuous Christmas dinner yesterday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daubenspeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daubenspeck and family, Mrs. Emma Spi-

### Playing With Fire.

There are a great many things which, in excess, cause harm. This is not only admitted by a few but by the majority. Many of us attempt to fool ourselves into believing that we will be able to stop before the habit, whatever it be, gets the best of us.

I am going to tell you a story about a dear friend of mine who agrees with me that the most heroic thing to do is to run away from the habit which threatens to conquer you.

During the summer vacation when she was staying in the mountains she joined a party going for a swim in a pond of fresh water a number of miles from the hotel. As there were no accommodations at the water they were forced to walk to the pond in their bathing suits with ulsters over them. Just as they had dived in for their swim the rain came down in torrents and the air grew very, very cold and chilly. As there appeared to be no sign of its letting up they were forced to walk the many miles home, dripping wet and chilled to the bone.

Upon their arrival at the hotel once more the chaperon of the party insisted they take a drink of hot

vey, Miss Emma Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazee and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazee, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipe and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowing gave a family dinner at their home in North Main street today at noon when several guests were pleasantly entertained.

At her hospitable country home east of Orange Mrs. Ella Bever gave a Christmas dinner yesterday for a number of her relatives. An elegant dinner was served to the guests covers being laid for Mrs. C. H. McKee and family, Mrs. W. R. Sipe, Mr. W. P. Sipe and family of Hanover, Charles Medd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Downey, Mr. W. S. McKee and family, J. F. McKee and family, Roland and Charles May, Grace Coffey, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley and daughter, Catherine.

At the dinner given yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Offutt an unusual secret was disclosed, that of the marriage of Paul Offutt, son of Mrs. Offutt, and Miss Julia Adams of Connersville, which occurred on Sunday afternoon in Connersville at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Mrs. Offutt attended the wedding and was the only one from this city who knew of it. The dinner yesterday was given in the honor of the newly married couple. The bride is a very attractive and well known young lady. Mr. Offutt, who until recently lived in this city, is now employed with the Connersville Telephone company. They will make their home in Connersville. Guests at the dinner yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffries of Connersville, Mrs. Edna Dagler and sons, Mrs. Mary Burscott and T. M. Offutt.

The Christmas meeting of the Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Combs on Friday afternoon. With Christmas colors, the home was prettily decorated for the entertainment of the eleven members. Mrs. Ruff took the honors in the contest which had been arranged and which was followed by the exchange of gifts among the club members. Mrs. Combs was elected president of the club for the coming year and Mrs. Thompson was elected secretary. An elegant luncheon was served during which pretty favors of red candles were given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fielding. As the guests entered the dining room, each was

water with a drop of whiskey in order that serious colds might be averted. They felt no compunction in taking the liquor in this medicinal way, and the drinks were soon prepared. The little friend tells me that she had never tasted liquor before, but that she craved such a drink as this for weeks afterwards. The taste seemed to meet a longing within her which she had never before known.

Of course, she could have continued to take a drink now and then, with the belief that it would never get the best of her—that she had strength of will enough to stop. But she was too wise. She will not go near parties and dinners where she knows wines or liquors will be served. Perhaps through some ancestor she inherits this taste, but she is going to overcome it, I know.

To my mind this girl is braver than the person who trusts to a treacherous will power and toys with the temptations. When anything tempts us so that it threatens to destroy our happiness the most sensible thing to do is avoid it—not tarry with it recklessly.

Three cheers for my friend who runs away. You will join me in this expression, I am sure.

presented by a beautiful centerpiece by the out-going president, Mrs. Fielding.

A Mauzy family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mauzy in North Harrison street on Christmas day when about a dozen guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins had twenty-five guests at their home yesterday at noon when they gave a family dinner. Among those enjoying the bountiful dinner were Leo Mullins of Anderson, Miss Mary Ware and Miss Mary King of Indianapolis, Miss Kathleen Ryan of Muncie, who has returned to her home, and Leo King of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley entertained at Christmas dinner last evening when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wamsley, Miss Ida Dixon, F. H. Windate, John D. Hiner, Mrs. Louis Saddler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Suess and son. Following the service of dinner the guests passed into the parlor where gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith entertained with a Christmas dinner for their family at their home at 329 East Tenth street. The house was decorated with Christmas greenery and bells. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Aileen and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore and children, Dorothy, Tonis, James and daughter Norma of Knightstown and Miss Ruby Butterfield of Wilkinson. who is the guest of Miss Dorothea Moore of 319 East Ninth street. Gifts were exchanged.

### TODAY'S FISH RECIPE.

(By Dr. H. E. Barnard.)

Cold weather is a hard haddie season. To broil the fish, heat the broiler and grease it well to keep the fish from sticking; place the meat side to the fire and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Then turn the fish and cook it slightly, being careful not to burn it. After removing from the fire, butter it well and add pepper. It should be served with a slice of lemon.

To bake the fish, place in cold water and let it come to a boil then take out and remove the skin. Place in a pan with a few slices of fat pork and bake in a moderate oven for a half an hour.

To boil, place the fish in a good sized kettle full of water on the stove and let it come to a boil. Put in the fish and let it cook for twenty minutes.



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### Amusements

"The Broken Spur" is the title of the first picture at the Gem tonight. It is a two reel drama featuring Ben Wilson. The story is said to be very dramatic and there are many thrilling scenes. The second picture is a comedy entitled "The Silly Sultan." The last is the eighth episode of "Liberty" entitled "Clipped Wings." Marie Walcamp and Jack Holt are featured. Tomorrow Carter DeHaven will be seen in the feature picture, "He Almost Landed an Angel."

The Princess will show the feature drama "The Market of Vain Desire" for the program tonight. H. B. Warner, who already has been seen in "The Raiders" and other pictures is featured. The production is totally different from anything he has attempted. He appears as a young minister, who, called to the pastorate of a fashionable city edifice, finds the congregation composed of society leaders whose views of life's problems are far from being in accord with his own. The story concerns his efforts to show the congregation the iniquity of marriage without love. The usual installment of "The Scarlet Runner" will be shown.

### NO WONDER HE KICKED

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 23. —Satisfied that \$50 was sufficient wage for six days work at shucking corn, Ed North entered suit against M. Pierce, north of the city and obtained judgment in full.

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## EAST WILL SEE PRO PLAYERS

Fans There Will Get First Glimpse Of Professional Football Next Year.

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Players Like Jim Thorpe Draw Down AS Much As \$100 For Every Game.

(By United Press.)

Boston, Dec. 23.—Professional football, bringing with it a cluster of old time stars, is due East next Fall. Plans are being made there for games, and if the "pro" produce the brand of football they show in the west they probably will be seen in other big cities of the east.

The deserted ball parks, with their bleak bleachers, offer an ideal setting for the re-appearance at the ancient pig-skin game of some of the former favorites.

Professional football went like a prairie fire in the middle west this year. Former all-American and college captains played to capacity crowds wherever they went.

In the affete East are even more stars of yesteryear than decorate the wild and woolly. Many of them are pinning for the discarded mole-skins and cleated shoes. But as yet they have made their appearance only in alumni contests, or in Boston, as members of the Battery A, or I Corps Cadets, in their annual game.

Salaries of \$100 a week and more were paid in the West to stars who were called back, more perhaps by the lure of the gridiron than by the remuneration.

Jim Thorpe, the Indian all-around star, lead a team known as the Canton Bulldogs this fall that was a whale. On it played such brilliant performers as Soucy, of Harvard, Ghee, of Dartmouth; Costello, George-town; Spears, Dartmouth; Calae, former Indian star, and many others who have attained fame at the gridiron game.

Ernie Soucy, former Harvard captain and crack end, back from Wisconsin where he's been coaching, is enthusiastic over the prospect and incidentally had a lot to say about Jim Thorpe and his playing which he greatly admires.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—An X-Ray machine sweeping from his mouth to the tips of his toes failed to find a needle which disappeared on the person of Stanley Smith, 12, when he put the needle in his mouth for a few minutes.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

### Additional Personals

—Ralph Hackleman visited in Indianapolis today.

—Ray Bird of Shelbyville visited here last evening.

—Paul Joyce of Kokomo spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Higgs of Greensburg spent Christmas here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Louisville spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

—Mildred and Margery Sparks of Greenfield were the guests of relatives here yesterday.

—George Puntenev of Marion, Ohio, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Puntenev.

—Watson Fossett and Mr. Johnson of Cambridge City were the guests of friends here last evening.

—Russel Skipton of Columbus, O., where he is attending the state university is home spending the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moorman and son, John, have returned to their home in Richmond after spending Christmas with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulley of Sheldon, N. D., arrive some time this week for a visit with relatives. They are moving to their new home in Texas.

### DENVER TO CELEBRATE

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—Fifteen thousand people are expected to pack the city auditorium tomorrow night to celebrate Denver's first community Christmas. Extensive plans have been made for the affair and the entire city will play Santa Claus to Denver's kiddies.

The program will consist of a musical and literary entertainment and the distribution of gifts to about 10,000 children from an immense Christmas tree placed upon the stage of the auditorium.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Adaline Whitlock, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 23d day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

A. L. Gary, Attorney.  
Dec 26-Jan 2-9

## ANNUAL RABBIT SUPPER FRIDAY

Members of Bernice Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F. Will Enjoy Feast December 29

### CROWD OF 200 IS EXPECTED

The third annual rabbit supper of Bernice Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F. will be held Friday evening, starting at six o'clock. These suppers have gained quite a reputation among the members and a record attendance is expected. On former occasions the attendance has been confined to members only, but this year the families have been invited. A crowd of at least two hundred is expected.

Hunting parties have been organized and every effort will be made to get a sufficient number of rabbits. Many of the rabbits have been donated but arrangements have been made to supply any shortage that may exist. It is estimated that a total of one hundred rabbits will be needed. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellows orchestra augmented by additions from the Rebekah organization. Joe W. Miller, the Old Fellows chef, has a well earned reputation for his excellent dishes. The menu follows:

Pickles Celery  
Green onions  
Rabbit a la Miller.  
Hot rolls Cream gravy  
Coffee

### PHI DELTS MEETING

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 26.—National offices of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity assembled here today to attend the midyear meeting of the supreme executive council of the organization. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Anderson chapter and will adjourn tomorrow evening.

There are more than seventy five chapters in Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, Washington, Michigan and California and all of these will be represented.

### NONE OF HIS BUSINESS

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—"It's none of your business who I go with," said Mrs. Charles E. Martin to her husband, as she slapped his face and continued down the street with her mail escort. At least this is what Charley alleges in a suit for divorce filed in the Delaware circuit court.

### TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Whitley county's only oasis, a saloon located at Peabody, was burned with a loss of \$7,500. Besides the alcohol consumed, a garage built near the saloon was burned.

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FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—signs, 10c each. The Republican office. 212tf.

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FOR RENT—barn, suitable for auto or horse. Call at 1015 N. Morgan or phone 2051. 214tf.

FOR RENT—Good barn at 323 West 3rd. Street. 116tf.

FOR RENT—4 room house 1031 north Harrison. Inquire at 432 West Fifth. 212tf.

FOR RENT—5 room house in North Main street, with bath and sleeping porch. All newly papered. Call 1374. 198tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071; 332 N. Morgan. 163tf.

FOR RENT—modern 8 room house on Fifth, between Morgan and Harrison. Samuel L. Trabue, Atty 151tf.

OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT—Steam heated, will remodel to suit tenant, in building formerly occupied by The Daily Republican. See Charles A. Mauzy. 211tf.

### GOING IT TOO HARD

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank McFarland, 830 W. 10th St., Rushville, says: "Last winter my kidneys began to get weak and in a short time I was so bad off that I could hardly be about. My back was in terrible shape. It ached so severely especially at night, that I could hardly sleep and in the morning, it was stiff. If I bent over, I could hardly straighten up again. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. Another of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good success that I got a box at Johnson's Drug Store. They helped me and I kept on using them until cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. McFarland. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

## After Xmas

Have that Suit or Overcoat of yours Dry Cleaned and Pressed

THEY NEED IT. Send them to the modern dry cleaners and pressers

### THE 20th CENTURY CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

The Subway, Rear of Elks PHONE 1154



Welcome to a brand-New-Year! Eat good food, and banish fear!

I, MR. GOOD PROVIDER, and my appetite and my digestion, after consulting our stomach, have resolved to continue to eat the most palatable, nutritious food to be found in this community. Here's the place to buy it.

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# REPUBLICAN'S CLASSIFIED AD COLUMNS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—new dwelling house, 4 rooms, on West 8th; city water. Will sell on payments, like rent; NO INTEREST; all you pay goes on property. See J. H. Frazee or W. E. Smith. 2443

FOR SALE—5 passenger Overland car; 1st class condition; 2 extra tires. A bargain if sold within 10 days. William P. Miers, 317 Spencer street. 2432.

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. In fine condition. Will sell cheap. Call 1546. 2406

OVERSTOCK OF TIRES—34x4 Goodyear tires for sale. CLARK & CALDWELL Phone 1175. 2386

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car. Excellent condition. 218 West 4th or phone 1351. 2386.

FOR SALE—\$400 piano as good as new at a bargain. FRANK THOMPSON, Phone 1583. 2386.

FOR SALE—Alcohol coffee percolator. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1593. 234tf.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE — bought and sold. 510 West 3rd. Phone 1806. 232tf.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Homer, Indiana, formerly owned by Mary J. Lowden. All black loam, well ditched. Terms reasonable. See E. B. Lowden, R. R. 6, Rushville. 23410.

LAND FOR SALE—One hundred and eleven acres of land, one-half mile east of Rushville and on brick road; 70 acres under cultivation; good black land, fair building, must be sold to settle estate. See Sarah A. Churchill, administratrix or Young and Young Attorney. 223tf.

FOR SALE—dining room set of 8 pieces. Phone 1603. 221tf.

FOR SALE—1000 Heavy duty tile, 8x8x12, good for foundations, walls, stucco, back-ups or partition walls. Will sell cheap if moved at once. The Daily Republican. 182tf.

### WANTED

WANTED—Radiators to repair by experts. You pay express and same will be returned, least possible delay. Discount to Automobile Dealers. Stanley Automobile Co., New Castle, Ind. 2297.

WANTED—girls, over 18 years of age. Rushville Laundry. 241tf.

WANTED—to print your wedding announcements or invitations. Republican office.

WANTED—to make every household in Rush county fine buff rugs out of ingrain carpet; also weave rag rugs. Miller and Beer. Phone 1981. 165tf.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—between 10 and 12 o'clock Xmas day, a silk watch fob with gold emblem. Return to John K. Tompkins. 2443.

LOST—Gold watch fob; finder please call 1402. Reward. 24315

FOUND—dark red legging. Owner may have same by calling at the Republican Office. 2424.

LOST—small package containing 2 handkerchiefs in downtown district or on Main street. Return to Mrs. G. N. Conway, 526 N. Main Street. 2414

LOST—on Morgan street, from 7th to 3rd, then to main, a pocket-book, containing money. Finder return to American Express office. Reward. 2384.

FOUND—child's number 3 kid glove. Call at the Republican office. 2443

LOST—a silver mesh bag with small purse, containing a small amount of money. Leave at Peoples Bank or else notify, Mrs. Orville Porter, R. R. 11. 24313

LOST—Boy's new hat some place between Bliss and Cowing's and Poe's jewelry store. Was in package with Bliss & Cowing's name on it. Phone 1619. 24313.

### FOR RENT

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—at Xmas dance, English double breasted overcoat, containing new gloves and muffler. Please notify Harold Perkins. 24413.

FOR RENT—A six room house 604 West 9th street; gas and city water in house. A good out house for coal or wood. Call at 314 East 5th or phone 3348. 24443

FOR RENT—furnished room in private family. Furnace heat. 221 Julian street. 241tf.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a house on West Ninth. Phone 1789, or call at 902 N. Morgan Street. 24016

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, also 5 room house with bath. Mrs. ELIZABETH MEGEE, 903 N. Main. 2302.



# WARNS AGAINST PRICE CUTTERS

Dr. Barnard Says it Looks Suspicious For Grocers to Cut Prices Now.

## MAY BE INFERIOR PRODUCTS

Points Out That High Cost Prohibits the Selling of Best Grades at Reduction.

BY DR. H. E. BARNARD.

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner for Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Don't make the mistake, in these days of high cost of living, of buying food on which the price has been cut. Cut prices in food should create suspicion. Merchants may get rid of their entire stock of furs, or other such goods at half price and be making money by doing it but there is no money in cut price groceries either to the man who sells or the man who buys.

Please do not take me too literally. Competition may compel a difference of two cents a pound in the price of butter sold on opposite corners. Sugar may be sold at price to lure trade; coffee and tea may be offered at special bargains, but whenever meats are offered at unusual prices, it is best to inquire closely into its character.

Whenever fish is sold at cut prices, you may be sure it is worth no more than is asked for it. When canned goods are offered at prices below the cost of production, they are no bargains.

Foods are staples on the market. They are sold on a small margin. The average increase in retail over wholesale price is usually 20 per cent. If it were not for the fact that most foods are sold promptly and turned quickly into cash, the grocers could not live. The milk man converts his stock in trade into cash three hundred and sixty five days in the year. There is no such a thing as a bargain in milk. If you are buying milk at a cent lower than the market price, you are not making a cent—you are running a risk. It is almost certain you will get inferior milk.

Hunt bargains if you wish, but confine your hunting to department stores, but when you go to the grocery or meat market, don't think you will find bargains, for you will not and if they are offered you, be very chary about accepting them. It never pays to save money by buying inferior food.

# COAL GOES UP 50 CENTS

Dealers Say Advance is Temporary. Due to Labor Shortage.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Advance of 50 cents a ton on all grades of coal today, said federal investigators, will lead to the questioning of the coal men and an explanation of the advance demanded.

Dealers explained that the advance was temporary, due to a scarcity of labor during the holiday season and the high cost of mining and transportation.

# SETTING FOR A LYNCHING

Three Negroes Held at Minden, La., Charged With Killing Family.

(By United Press.)

Minden, La., Dec. 26.—Three negroes were in jail here today heavily guarded, charged with the murder of John N. Reeves his wife and three children at their farm home nine miles from here. Every precaution was being taken to prevent mob violence and no person was permitted within 100 yards of the jail.

Lewis M. Sexton, cashier of the Rush County National bank, underwent an operation this afternoon at the Sexton sanatorium for appendicitis. Mr. Sexton suffered an attack yesterday and was taken to the hospital for the operation.

We have made up another lot of scratch pads and are now on sale at the Republican office.

# PLAN TO LOCATE FACTORY FORMED

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the commercial organization and in turn sold just as the lots in the Stewart and Tompkins addition were sold.

A meeting will be called soon after the advent of the new year to organize the forces that are behind the movement to bring a factory to Rushville. It is felt that by co-operation and organization much more headway can be made. More than a score of men have already pledged themselves to invest \$500 in a building to be erected to suit the needs of any factory which may be brought to Rushville. Several propositions have been received and will be reviewed at the approaching meeting.

# J. W. MOCK DIES OF ATTACK OF HEART

Suffering With Grippe Since Thursday, he Succumbs Suddenly Monday Morning.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY, 1 P. M.

Jerry W. Mock, 86 years old, a well known resident of Rush county, died Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock at his home west of the city. Mr. Mock had been ill since last Thursday suffering from grippe and yesterday suffered an attack of heart trouble and died rather suddenly. He had been in ill health, however, for several months.

Mr. Mock was a native of Rush county, being born here July 22, 1830. He is survived by three children, Frank Mock, William Mock and Mrs. Katie Newhouse. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Kennedy and Mrs. George Looney; one brother, Marion Mock; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted at the late residence by the Rev. C. M. Yocum and burial will take place in East Hill cemetery. Motor service.

# MARINES WILL GET TO SEE THE CANAL

Eagerly Looking Forward to March 17 When Navy Will Make Five-Day Trip to Panama.

THE WAR CURTAILS VISITS

Washington, Dec. 26.—With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of United States Marines, now serving with the Atlantic Fleet, are eagerly looking forward to March 17, when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five day trip to the Panama Canal.

The war in Europe curtailed the customary visits of the sea soldiers to many foreign ports, and, while no formal arrangements have been decided upon, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

# SUE THE C. I. & W. FOR \$400

F. H. and Derby Green Seek Damages For Loss of Two Horses.

Frank H. and Derby Green filed suit this afternoon against the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western railway for the loss of two horses, demanding \$400. It is alleged in the complaint that the railway company was negligent in permitting its fences to get out of repair. On December 7 two horses belonging to the Greens strayed upon the right-of-way east of the city and were killed. The horses were valued at \$400. T. M. Green represents the plaintiffs.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

# ADMIRAL DEWEY, 79 ON ACTIVE LIST

Still Hale and Hearty he Celebrates His Birthday—Has Life Time Title.

CONFERRED BY CONGRESS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, victor over the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, who so long as he lives will be on the active list as ranking officers of the American navy, celebrated his 79th birthday today.

The Admiral is still hale and hearty. His favorite exercise is horseback riding, which he indulged in almost every day. Admiral Dewey was 60 years of age when on May 1, 1896 he commanded the victorious Asiatic squadron in Manila Bay. He then held the rank of Commodore, but was promoted to Admiral and thanked by Congress immediately upon receipt of word of the victory.

Ordinarily the Admiral would have been retired in 1899, but by special act of Congress he was made "Admiral of the Navy" for life.

# HOLIDAY TRADE SETS NEW RECORD

Many Stores Report Largest Business in Their History on Closing Day of Session

RUSH IS WEARING ON CLERKS

According to all indications, this year's holiday trade which closed Saturday night was the heaviest in the history of Rushville. It is doubtful if ever before clerks felt the strain of the Christmas shopping season as much as they did Saturday. When they quit late Saturday night, they were worn and tired by the late shoppers who put it off until the very last opportunity to buy their Christmas gifts.

The effects of the final rush were more noticeable in the five and ten cents stores and the grocery stores than elsewhere. The slush on the streets was tracked into the stores and made going hard for clerks as well as shoppers.

Several stores reported the largest day's business in their history Saturday. This was true in spite of the fact that Christmas buying seemed brisk before the final rush heaved into port.

# DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE

Alonzo W. Tribbey, Age 74, Expires at Home in Arlington and Funeral is Held Today

WIDOW AND ONE DAUGHTER

Alonzo W. Tribbey, 74 years old, a prominent resident of Arlington, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home there following an attack of heart disease. Mr. Tribbey had been up in the business part of the town shopping and exchanging Christmas gifts only a short time before he died. On reaching home he suffered the attack and died within a few minutes. He apparently had been in his usual health all during the day. His death came at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tribbey was widely known throughout the county. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Minnie Tribbey. The funeral services were conducted this morning at ten o'clock in the Methodist church and burial took place in the Arlington East Hill cemetery.

## CANOE CLUB BURNS

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Indianapolis Canoe Club was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$50,000. Firemen were unable to procure water to fight the flames as the building was located outside of the city limits.

# RUSH PICKED AS BANNER COUNTY

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Cass	2,590	377
Clerk	1,015	150
Clay	1,591	219
Clinton	4,230	270
Crawford	650	84
Daviess	1,740	264
Dearborn	780	72
Decatur	2,655	200
Dekalb	1,225	420
Delaware	2,478	60
Dubois	877	180
Elkhart	1,881	608
Fayette	1,200	130
Floyd	300	28
Fountain	2,206	84
Franklin	1,386	231
Fulton	1,404	420
Gibson	2,240	280
Grant	2,774	135
Greene	1,767	240
Hamilton	2,673	255
Hancock	2,914	170
Harrison	1,080	225
Hendricks	3,483	150
Henry	2,982	100
Howard	2,655	156
Huntington	1,836	208
Jackson	1,530	336
Jasper	1,617	90
Jay	1,450	40
Jefferson	682	150
Jennings	1,050	126
Johnson	2,998	378
Knox	2,772	301
Kosciusko	2,450	612
Lagrange	1,175	442
Lake	2,170	95
Laporte	1,764	720
Lawrence	1,148	108
Madison	4,116	144
Marion	2,470	270
Marshall	1,680	468
Martin	990	60
Miami	2,257	390
Mcroe	825	110
Montgomery	3,737	182
Morgan	2,535	240
Newton	2,250	40
Noble	1,344	612
Ohio	180	27
Orange	945	96
Owen	899	81
Parke	1,848	156
Perry	750	140
Pike	950	70
Porter	1,782	266
Posey	2,257	336
Polaski	1,625	208
Putnam	2,576	182
Randolph	2,294	108
Ripley	1,150	200
Rush	4,232	330
Scott	416	72
Shelby	3,948	350
Spencer	1,512	192
Starke	609	96
Steuben	972	234
St. Joseph	1,568	588
Sullivan	2,210	198
Switzerland	510	63
Tippicanoe	3,190	195
Tipton	3,350	80
Union	1,323	180
Vanderburgh	1,155	189
Vermillion	1,452	132
Vigo	1,568	210
Wabash	2,030	285
Warren	2,370	52
Warrick	1,320	196
Washington	1,125	228
Wayne	2,457	240
Wells	1,728	30
White	2,574	240
Whitley	1,634	288

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Rachel A. Clifton, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 23d day of December, 1916.

GEORGE B. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
B. F. Miller, Attorney.  
Dec 26-Jan 29

The Social Twelve were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, 514 East Seventh street, last night. They ate and played cards and George Mitchell was toastmaster. Maude Floyd, Daisy Williams and James Easley proved to be the best pedro players.

Russel Kirkpatrick entertained at supper last evening at his country home north of the city when five of his friends were guests.



# You Men Who Dance

The ideal social club is one where members attend all the evening functions

Attired in Formal Clothes

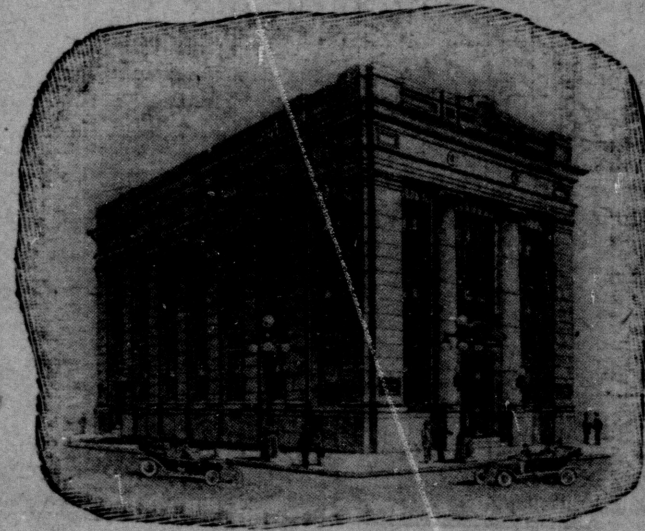
The ease and comfort as well as propriety of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

Tailored to Your Order by Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, and Becher, Stern Co.

makes their wearing a decided pleasure, and we guarantee perfect fit and faultless appearance when you place your order with us.

Be Measured Now

Humes-Buell Shop  
TAILORS - FURNISHERS



THE DIMES NICKLES AND CENTS

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in our

# Christmas Savings Fund

and will accumulate into amounts of

12.50 25.50 63.75 and Up

which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses.

# Next Christmas

The first deposit makes you a member.

After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments

Everybody — Old and Young

The Baby included

Invited to Become Members

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company

"The Home For Savings"

RUSHVILLE

INDIANA

We have moved from the old Bus Barn on South Morgan street to our new garage, back of the Masonic Temple.

Same Phone—No. 1107.

ORME'S TRANSFER



Red Cross Christmas Cakes Are To Tuberculosis As Fire Is To Stubble; Buy Them And Help Pass Christmas Around.

All the News  
While It's News

# The Daily Republican

WEATHER  
Rain or snow tonight and  
Wednesday colder and  
partly cloudy.

"The Newspaper Everybody in Rush County Will Eventually Read"

Vol. 13. No. 244. Rushville, Indiana, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26, 1916 Single Copies 2 Cents.

## GERMANY PROPOSES MEETING OF DELEGATES FROM BELLIGERENTS

Reply to President Wilson's Peace  
Note Suggests Exchange of  
Views by Representatives

THOUGHT APPROPRIATE WAY

Work of Prevention of Future Wars  
Can be Begun Only After  
Present Struggle Ends

GERMANY THEN READY TO AID

Says She Will Collaborate Entirely  
With the United States at  
This Exalted Task

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, (By Wireless to Sayville)  
Dec. 26.—Germany today proposed  
a meeting of delegates of belliger-  
ents in her answer to President  
Wilson's peace note.

Her formal reply to the American  
peace suggestion was made in a note  
handed to United States Ambassa-  
dor Gerard at Berlin.

The note states:  
"The high minded suggestions  
made by the president of the United  
States in order to create a basis  
for the establishment of lasting  
peace has been received and consid-  
ered in the friendly spirit which was  
expressed in the president's com-  
munication.

"The president points out that  
which he has at heart and leaves  
open the choice of the road.

"To the imperial government the  
immediate exchange of views seems  
the most appropriate road in order  
to reach the desired result. It  
therefore begs to propose immediate  
meeting of the delegates of the bel-  
ligerent states at a neutral place.

"Also the imperial government is  
of the opinion that the great work  
of prevention of the future wars  
can be begun only after the end of  
the present struggle of nations.

"The German government will  
when this moment shall have come  
be ready with pleasure to collabor-  
ate entirely with the United States  
at this exalted task."

## WILL GET CHANGE TO PROVE CHARGE

Thomas W. Lawson Invited to Tell  
All He Knows About Leaks  
Getting to Wall Street

REP. WILL WOOD STARTED IT

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—If Thomas  
W. Lawson can prove "there is al-  
ways a leak" on important govern-  
ment moves in Washington, he will  
be given an opportunity to deliver  
such proof to congress in person.  
Lawson may even be called to give  
such testimony as he claims to have  
whether he wants to or not.

Chairman Henry of the house  
rules committee to which Representa-  
tive Wood's investigation resolu-  
tion was referred, today extended a  
formal invitation to Lawson to tell  
that committee all he knows.

The Wood resolution demanding  
probe of charges that insiders on  
Wall street profited through a leak  
in information regarding the Wilson  
peace message was followed by a  
statement from Lawson's office Sat-  
urday night that millions had been  
made through such leaks. The  
Lawson statement declared the pre-  
sent week would see the "biggest  
leak" of all.

Miss Harvina Gruell and Glen  
Miller were visitors in Manila Mon-  
day night.

## Doubts If Entente Approves

High Administration Official Says  
Teutonic Peace Proposal Will  
Not be Acceptable.

WILSON'S REQUEST DODGED

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Hasty ex-  
amination of Germany's reply to  
President Wilson's peace suggestion  
as contained in dispatches from Ber-  
lin led a high administration official  
today to state his belief that the en-  
tente allies will not be satisfied to  
meet the Teutonic proposal.

This official declared that he be-  
lieves "the proposal would be unsat-  
isfactory to the entente allies in so  
far as hope of arranging a peace  
conference at this time is concerned."

He expressed the view that the al-  
lies would not consent to a peace  
meeting based on any such answer  
as was given in the brief reply by  
Germany. He held that Germany  
had directly dodged the request of  
the United States for something  
specific in the way of peace terms.

## LESS CRITICISM OF WILSON NOTE

England Now Regards Message as  
Being Intended to Force  
Germany to State Terms

OBSCURITY NOTED THOUGH

By ED L. KEEN  
(U. F. Staff Correspondent.)  
London, Dec. 26.—English hos-  
tily towards President Wilson ap-  
peared to have been considerably  
lessened today. London now re-  
gards the note as having been  
sent for the purpose of forcing  
Germany to state her peace terms  
and to carry the implication that  
unless these terms "are satisfac-  
tory" America may enter the war  
on the side of the allies.

There was, however, considerable  
continued criticism of what was at  
times the president's obscurity of  
language and his apparent reversal  
of principle since May 27 when he  
stated that America was not con-  
cerned with the kaiser and the ob-  
ject of the war.

## A SECOND EXPLOSION

Damage Done at Mine Where 2 Men  
Were Killed Last Week

(By United Press.)  
Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.—A sec-  
ond explosion occurred in the Oli-  
phant-Johnson coal mine at Bruce-  
ville last night, it was announced  
today, but no great damage was  
done. Two men were killed in an  
explosion in the mine last week and  
W. M. Gardner, age 55, manager of  
the mine, who was injured in the  
first explosion, died today at a hos-  
pital here.

CARRANZA'S LAST CHANCE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Settlement  
of difficulties between Mexico and  
the United States by peaceful means  
depends upon the answer Carranza  
gives on this the last day set by the  
United States by peaceful means de-  
pends upon the answer Carranza  
gives on this the last day set by the  
American-Mexican peace commis-  
sion for him to sign the troop with-  
drawal protocol.

## CHEER CARRIED TO THE NEEDY

Many Agencies Interested in Mak-  
ing People Happy Christmas  
Busy Sunday and Monday

GOOD FELLOWS VERY BUSY

Salvation Army Served Christmas  
Dinner and Gives Children  
Treat in the Evening

Christmas cheer in large quanti-  
ties was carried to the homes of the  
poor and unfortunate on Sunday  
and Monday. The Good Fellows  
remembered approximately two hun-  
dred and eighty children with some  
tokens of Christmas which did not  
let them forget that this was the  
season when Santa Claus makes his  
annual appearance. The Salvation  
Army was also busy Christmas day  
remembering the poor in a very sub-  
stantial way.

Most of the Good Fellows distri-  
buted their Christmas packages late  
Sunday afternoon so that the little  
folks would have their things on the  
eve of Christmas when old Kris-  
Kingle makes his annual descent  
down the proverbial chimney.

The girls of the Psi Iota Xi soror-  
ity, who provided gifts for child-  
ren with the cash that was contri-  
buted to the Good Fellows League,  
divided into committees and each  
committee did the buying and de-  
livering for the children given into  
their care. A committee of three  
purchased gifts for thirty-nine chil-  
dren Saturday afternoon after it  
was determined the exact amount of  
cash there would be to spend.

This committee delivered their  
gifts Sunday afternoon at three  
o'clock, thanks to the aid of James  
Foley, who kindly donated the use  
of his automobile for the work.

Tiny, stubby noses were pressed  
fast against window panes and eager  
expectation was written all over the  
faces of the happy little folks as  
they watched Sunday afternoon  
for the Good Fellows to make their  
accustomed visitation on their mis-  
sion of good cheer. The children  
were not wrong in their calculations  
because they were not disappointed.

The hearts of eleven boys were  
warmed Christmas morning when  
they were fitted out with the cloth-  
es they needed for school at Bliss  
and Cowing's clothing store by Deryl  
Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.  
Case. Shortly before Christmas  
they received a note asking them to  
be at the clothing store Christmas  
morning at nine o'clock. None of  
them was tardy. They all toed the  
mark at the appointed hour and  
were given the things that they  
wanted to wear.

The Salvation Army served  
Christmas dinner to one hundred  
and thirty-five persons at their hall  
in South Pearl street. They was so  
much good food left that Envoys and  
Mrs. Sharp sent out ten baskets for  
supper to persons who were unable  
to reach the hall. The Salvation  
Army had a Christmas tree last  
night and the children were given a  
treat. A hundred and thirty-one  
were present. Because of the work  
in preparing the Christmas dinner,  
Salvation Army workers were un-  
able to arrange to give the children  
their toys Christmas night, so they  
will be distributed New Year's night  
at the Army hall.

Although they did not care for  
any children on the Good Fellows  
League's list, the Always Present  
class of the Main Street Christian  
Sunday school bought many neces-  
sities, such as coal and food, for an  
aged woman who is in dire need and  
made her happy.

Roscoe VanTuyt, leading man of  
"Fine Feathers" company showing  
here tonight, formerly lived here  
and is a foster son of the Rev. El-  
mer Hufford of Shirley, formerly of  
this county.

## PLAN TO LOCATE FACTORY FORMED

Suggestion is Made That Vacant  
Lots be Exchanged for Stock  
and They be Resold

MANY ADVANTAGES ARE SEEN

Meeting Will be Called Soon After  
New Year's to Organize for  
Locating Concern

Another method has been ad-  
vanced by which a factory wishing  
to sell stock to locate here can be  
brought to Rushville.

The idea is that the vacant lots  
in the city be sold and the present  
owners be repaid with stock in any  
given concern which it is desired to  
locate here. The lots would be worth  
what the buyers would pay for them,  
it is declared, and their value would  
be enhanced by the location of a  
factory here because of the in-  
creased needs for houses. In ad-  
dition, all real estate would increase  
in value.

It has been determined that there  
are over one hundred idle yet de-  
sirable lots in the city. If these  
were sold at an average price of  
\$150 each, they would bring in a  
revenue of \$15,000. The actual  
cash would go to the factory own-  
ers and they would give in return  
for it stock in their concern. The  
stock would go to the original lot  
owners and the lot buyers, all pay-  
ing a stipulated sum, might win a  
lot in the drawing that would be a  
good investment because of in-  
creased value due to the location of  
a factory and need for more  
houses.

The advantages of the plan ad-  
vanced are that it would be the  
means of locating a factory and at  
the same time would not take any  
actual cash contributions from any-  
one. It is pointed out by those who  
originated the scheme that there are  
many lots now which are costing the  
owners a good sum every year in  
taxes—lots that are all well im-  
proved and that are good building  
sites.

A plan very similar was worked  
in Tipton a few years ago and was  
the means of locating a large in-  
dustrial concern. Many of the va-  
cant lots were donated outright to  
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## "FINE FEATHERS" AT ANNEX TONIGHT

Eugene Walters Drama Will be Pre-  
sented Under Aspires of the  
Uniform Rank, K. of P.

ONE OF HIS STRONGEST PLAYS

Women's clothes play an impor-  
tant part in "Fine Feathers," the  
famous Eugene Walters drama  
which comes to the Graham Annex  
tonight under the auspices of the  
Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

If it had not been for the fact  
that the young chemist's wife desir-  
ed fine clothes above everything else  
he would not have sold himself and  
passed the low grade of cement  
that went into the dam which broke  
and wiped out thousands of lives.

It was but a few seasons ago that  
"Fine Feathers" was the rage of  
Broadway where it was being pre-  
sented by an all-star cast that in-  
cluded Robert Edson, Wilton Lack-  
aye, Lolita Robertson, Max Pigman  
and Rose Coughlan. This Walters  
drama created much comment at  
that time. It was looked upon as  
one of the strongest dramas written  
by that virile young playwright.  
That impression was redoubled last  
night, when the play was given at  
Crawfordsville by a superb cast of  
players.

## CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC HELPS

Postmaster G. P. Hunt Says Effort  
to Aid Distribution of Mail  
Was Beneficial

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

In-Coming Mail Also 20 Per Cent  
Greater Than Last Year—All  
Mail Delivered Sunday

The final Christmas rush at the  
postoffice was handled in a better  
manner than ever before, the Sun-  
day delivery making possible the dis-  
tribution of every parcel, package  
and piece of first class mail in the  
office in plenty of time for Christ-  
mas. Postmaster Hunt is deeply  
grateful to the public for its co-  
operation with the department.

"The public soon got on to the  
regulations," said Postmaster Hunt  
this morning, "and aided materially  
in the work of distribution by fol-  
lowing the orders we issued. I de-  
sire to thank everyone who assisted  
us in making the delivery easy and  
at the same time as rapid as pos-  
sible."

The local office handled more mail  
this Christmas than ever before. The  
out-going mail increased 25 per cent  
over last year and the in-coming  
mail showed an increase of about  
twenty per cent over last year. The  
receipts of the office were larger  
than ever before. The postal offi-  
cials gave out no figures on the  
volume of business but stated that  
it showed an increase over last year.

When the final rush started it was  
doubtful if the receipts would be as  
large as last year. The final rush  
did not get under way until Tuesday  
morning and then Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday were record  
breakers. The system used by the  
office force made the handling easy  
and the public soon caught on to the  
regulation, the result being that the  
mail was handled as never before.  
While no figures on the amount of  
business were given for publication,  
it was intimated that the receipts  
showed a twenty per cent increase.

The Sunday delivery service was  
ideal. The automobiles of the rural  
carriers were used and every pack-  
age in the office was delivered by  
two o'clock in the afternoon. The  
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## RUSH PICKED AS BANNER COUNTY

State Field Agent For U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture Expects  
Largest Corn Yield Here.

1917 CROP 4,232,000 BUSHEL

While Rush County Leads in Esti-  
mated Corn Production, She is  
Low on Other Crops.

If the estimate of George C. Bry-  
ant, field agent for Indiana for the  
United States department of agri-  
culture, proves true Rush county  
will raise the largest corn crop in  
Indiana next year.

Mr. Bryant has just given out to  
the press an estimate on the pro-  
duction of the four leading crops of  
the state—corn, wheat, rye and  
oats. He estimates the corn crop in  
Rush county next year will total  
4,232,000 bushels. The only other  
estimate anywhere near that of  
Rush county is Clinton, the estima-  
ted production of which is fixed at  
4,230,000.

In other crops Rush county is far  
down in the list. Estimated produc-  
tion of wheat in this county next  
year is placed at 300,000 bushels.  
Many counties are expected to  
raise much more wheat, notably La-  
porte, which Mr. Bryant estimates  
will produce 720,000 bushels in  
1917.

The estimate on Rush county's  
oats crop is 175,000 bushels, which  
is several hundred thousand bushels  
below that of some other counties.  
The rye estimate is 42,000 bushels,  
which is far under the high county  
in the state.

The following table shows the es-  
timated production of specified farm  
products in 1916, by counties, in  
thousands of bushels, (i. e. 000 omit-  
ted.) based on acreage figures for  
1915 furnished by the State Bureau  
of Statistics:

County	Corn (bu)	Wheat (bu)
Adams	1,568	44
Allen	3,344	360
Bartholomew	2,880	630
Penton	2,700	14
Blackford	1,155	10
Boone	3,827	132
Brown	392	49
Carroll	2,516	228

## CHARGED WITH STEALING ROBES

Charles Naden of This City is Ar-  
rested by Madison Co. Sheriff  
Christmas Afternoon

PURCHASED BY A JUNK MAN

Charles Naden, of this city, was  
arrested yesterday afternoon and  
taken to Anderson to face a charge  
of stealing three robes valued at  
\$75. According to the Sheriff of  
Madison county, who came here af-  
ter him, Naden while working for an  
Anderson physician took three heavy  
robes from a neighbor and when  
first accused promised to return  
them if given a chance.

According to the Madison county  
sheriff, Naden was given a chance  
and instead of returning the stolen  
property left the city, going to Con-  
nersville and then returning here.  
The robes were found in possession  
of a junk dealer in Anderson, who  
described the man.

The robes were stolen about Dec-  
ember 8. The owner promised not  
to prosecute if Naden returned the  
property, it is said and since he  
didn't do this it is believed he will  
be given a hearing in court.

Miss Dorothy Thomas is ill with  
an attack of tonsillitis.

## CHARITY LEAGUE ABANDONED TODAY

Organizers Decide That There is  
Not Now Pressing Need for  
Project They Planned

TO RETURN CONTRIBUTIONS

The Community League today  
gave out the following statement:  
"The Community League being  
informed that there are quite a  
number of charity organizations in  
the city, that Rushville is unusually  
free from extreme poverty and want  
and that there is not now a press-  
ing need for the sort of a movement  
which the league planned, has de-  
cided to abandon the project. We  
want to impress on the people that  
we had nothing whatever to do with  
any other organizations.

We want to thank for their gener-  
osity the people who responded so  
quickly. We ask that those who  
contributed cash and provisions give  
them to some other charity organi-  
zation because the Community Leag-  
ue, having been independent of  
all others, does not wish to dictate  
where it shall be placed. Those who  
gave money may call on the treas-  
urer, Earl H. Payne, and it will be  
refunded, and provisions donated  
may be found wherever they were  
left by the donors."



## THE RUSH COUNTY FARMERS

Live Stock Insurance Company.

To be run on same plan as the Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance Company, losses pro-rated and assessments made.

Insure your horses, mules, cattle against death from any cause except fire and lightning.

It will be solely a company of you Rush county farmers run exclusively by and organized by you on day of organization, as everything proposed that day must meet with your approval by a majority before it can become part of the by-laws.

It will come as near being insurance at cost as it is possible to make it, as you will only pay for the actual loss plus the light expense of running the business affairs of the company.

Why can't this organization be just as much of a success as the Farmers Fire, the different telephone exchanges throughout the county?

In fact, there never has been a co-operative organization of the Rush county farmers but what has made a success and there is a reason—they are on the square.

You will note that application membership blank coupon is brief and the reason is that we are suggesting to you and so on your membership, because on February 1st, 1917, the day of organization you have a voice as all the details of the by-laws and rules under which the company shall be run.

You will note in application for membership coupon the charter membership fee is \$3.00. It will doubt be \$5.00 after the company is organized same as Rush County Fire Insurance Company, so get in as charter, and in

years to come you can say I am a charter member.

Clip out application for membership coupon, and mail to L. R. Webb, Rushville, R. R. 3 and he will immediately notify you that your membership has been accepted. We already have quite a big membership subscribed and hope you will lend a helping hand in making this one of the big organizations of Rush county.

L. R. WEBB,  
CLEN MILLER,  
Organizers.

In filling in blank for the amount of insurance desired for first year will say the average farmer is taking about \$500.00.

### Application for Membership

I hereby apply for charter membership in the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company of Rush County, Indiana, for which I agree to pay on or before Thursday, February 1, 1917, the sum of \$3.00 to Clen Miller, at which time he agrees to organize the Rush County Farmers Live Stock Insurance Company, which sum shall be used by him to pay the costs of incorporating and organizing said company.

Nothing to be insured but horses and cattle. Anything insured in other companies, the loss shall be pro-rated between this and other or others. To be run on same plan as Rush County Farmers Fire Insurance company. Losses pro-rated and assessment made.

It is agreed that a meeting shall be held on said first day of February, 1917, at which time said charter members shall organize by the election of officers for the ensuing year, and adopt by-laws.

I further agree to carry \$\_\_\_\_\_ insurance in said company for the first year after its organization.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_

## County News

### Richland Township.

John King, spent last week with home folks, near Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were guests of Rev. Hiff and wife at New Salem Thursday.

Joe Fey and Ed George were at Indianapolis, on business Wednesday.

Several from here are attending the protracted meeting at the New Salem M. E. church.

Herald Hite, came home from Lafayette, Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hite.

George Cov and son Floyd, have Ed George's barn almost completed. Frank Jarrett was doing some carpenter work for them, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Carr spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and family.

Fred Lampe of Clarksburg has purchased an automobile truck.

Sam Ferguson last week drove to Madison, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lewis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John F. George, near Summitville.

John Ryon was at Milroy on business Monday evening.

John Ayers went to Sextons sanitarium Friday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

### Glenwood

In last week's items was one which read that the Christian church was contemplating a change of ministers as they were having a trial minister on the Sundays when the regular minister was not present. The above has reference to the Christian church at Orange.

The Rev. Moody Edwards preached two very practical sermons on Sunday morning and night. The choir rendered some very excellent music at both services. The usual services were held by the United Presbyterians Sabbath afternoon.

The Rev. Daniel Ryan preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the M. E. church was well attended and very much appreciated. Curtis Scholl acted as Santa.

Mrs. Alice Jeffery and daughter are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford of Converse, Ind.

Miss Edythe Swallow is spending the holidays with home-folks in Rushville.

A. P. Reynolds was visiting in Indianapolis one day last week.

The Rev. Daniel Ryan preached a most excellent Christmas sermon Sunday night at Palmiuth.

Mr. Walther of Western, Ind., is spending the holiday time with his son, Dr. Walther, and family.

Frank Murphy who will take charge of the elevator at the first of the year says he has the promise of hard coal on the 3rd of January.

Ferry Meek invoiced his store to Sam Eakens on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

Chas. Newhouse has purchased a new machine and sold his old one to Bert Timberman.

The rural carriers have been very busy during the holidays.

Jesse Vandivier is spending the Christmas time at Indianapolis.

Eddie Murphy is convalescing slowly.

The Sunday school board will meet at the M. E. church for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Rev. Moody Edwards at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday night. He preached a Christmas sermon.

Jesse Murphy Sr., sold his logs on Saturday.

The M. E. congregation made Mrs. Lois Simpson, the organist, a very substantial Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matney and son Lowell spent the holidays in Indianapolis.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of near Connersville spent the week-end with Miss Lilla Matney, living in the Kendall addition.

## HOGS UP TODAY 25 TO 35 CENTS

Prices Advance Over Saturday's Quotations Though Receipts Are 4,000 Greater.

### GRAIN IS ALL HIGHER TODAY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The prices on hogs went up twenty-five to thirty-five cents today though receipts were four thousand greater than last Saturday. Wheat prices were up seven cents, corn a cent and a half and oats a half cent.

### WHEAT—Strong.

No. 2 red \_\_\_\_\_ 1.74@1.76

### CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white \_\_\_\_\_ 94@95 1/2  
No. 3 yellow \_\_\_\_\_ 95@96  
No. 3 mixed \_\_\_\_\_ 94@95 1/2

### OATS—Easy.

No. 3 white \_\_\_\_\_ 53@54  
No. 3 mixed \_\_\_\_\_ 52 1/2@53 1/2

### HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy \_\_\_\_\_ \$14.00@14.50  
No. 2 timothy \_\_\_\_\_ 13.00@13.50  
No. 1 light clover mix 13.00@13.50  
No. 1 clover \_\_\_\_\_ 13.00@13.50

### HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.

Tone—Steady.

Best heavies \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.25@10.80  
Med and mixed \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00@10.40  
Com to ch lghs \_\_\_\_\_ 9.25@10.35  
Bulk of sales \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00@10.50

### CATTLE—Receipts, 900.

Tone—Strong.

Steers \_\_\_\_\_ 6.25@12.10  
Cows and heifers \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00@8.50

### SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Tone—Steady.

Top \_\_\_\_\_ \$13.00

### Chicago Grain Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—December wheat was up four and a half cents today, but May declined five cents and July advanced three and an eighth. December corn was up an eighth, May went up two and five-eighths and July declined three-eighths. December oats was down one and five-eighths, May was up a half and July, three-eighths.

### Wheat—

December \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.59  
May \_\_\_\_\_ 1.59 1/2  
July \_\_\_\_\_ 1.38 1/2

### Corn—

December \_\_\_\_\_ 91 1/2  
May \_\_\_\_\_ 94 1/2  
July \_\_\_\_\_ 91 1/2

### Oats—

December \_\_\_\_\_ 47 1/2  
May \_\_\_\_\_ 53 1/2  
July \_\_\_\_\_ 50 1/2

### LOCAL MARKETS

#### REED & SON.

December 26, 1916.

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.55  
Corn \_\_\_\_\_ 80c  
Timothy Seed \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.50  
Rye \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.15  
Oats \_\_\_\_\_ 45c  
Clover Seed \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00@8.00

### Rush County Mills

New No. 1 timothy hay, ton, \$11.00  
No. 1. Mixed, per ton, 9.00  
Clover hay per ton, 9.00  
Baled wheat straw per ton, \$5.00  
Baled oats or rye straw, ton \$5.50  
Timothy Seed \_\_\_\_\_ 1.50@2.00  
Clover Seed \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00@9.00

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Additional marriage licenses issued Saturday were as follows:

David E. Nash and Lena Combs;  
Fred E. Mohler and Goldie Scott.

### Ohio Woman's Wish

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women. Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."

Mrs. J. F. Lamborn.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions. F. B. Johnson & Co. Drug-ists, Rushville, also at the leading drug stores in all Indiana towns.

(Adv.)

## DURATION OF LIFE IS LONGER

Statistics of State Board of Health Show Increase of 10 Years in Last Decade.

### AVERAGE IS NOW 45.7 YEARS

Improved Methods of Living Held Responsibly by Dr. Hurty, Who Prepares Report.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Residents of Indiana today have a far better chance of living a long life than residents of the state fifteen years ago, according to statistics compiled and furnished the United Press today by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health.

The average duration of life of residence and of the state has increased nearly ten years during the last decade and a half, according to Dr. Hurty's figures. At the same time, the death rate has shown a gradual decrease.

In 1900 the average duration of life was 36.3 years and in 1915 it had increased to 45.7 years or nearly 25 per cent.

The death rate in Indiana in 1896 was 16.4 for each thousand persons. Last year it had decreased to 12.9 a thousand. In the nineteen years the decreased in the death rate equalled 21.3 per cent.

The state board of health does not claim all of this improvement is due to its health work, but it does claim some of the credit," said Dr. Hurty. "It has been brought about by improved methods of living, improved sanitation, better working conditions and by educating the public in health matters."

Full reports on 1916 will not be compiled until late next year but indications are that a new record will be set showing further improvement of public health.

## SAYS FIVE CENT LOAF IS DOOMED

Ten Cent Size is Logical and its Use Will Profit Both Baker and Public.

### CONSUMER SLOW TO CHANCE

BY DR. H. E. BARNARD.

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner For Indiana.

(Written for United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Just because you have always bought your daily bread for a nickel, is no reason why we should continue to do it. The five cent loaf is doomed and the standard bakers loaf will cost ten cents before long.

Ten cent bread is perfectly logical and its use will profit both the public and the baker. The public will get more than twice as much bread for a dime as it will for a nickel. It will have better eating and keeping qualities and there will be but two heels instead of four. Perhaps you don't waste the heels, but most people do.

The grocer doubles his profit with one handling. The baker saves on fuel, labor, wrapping expenses, delivery cost and advertising. Ten cent bread is an economical proposition for everyone. It will help lower living expenses. The buying habit of the consumer is slow to change, but the ten cent loaf is bound to come.

Local employees of the American Express company have received a Christmas gift in the shape of a bonus amounting to an additional month's salary. The bonus was given to all employees of the company earning \$2,000 or less a year in recognition of their excellent service to the company. The bonus is payable in quarterly installments on the first of January, April, July and October.

### Notice of Election.

Ivy Lodge, No. 27, K. of P. will elect a trustee to serve for a term of three years on Monday night, Dec. 25, 1916.

GEORGE W. COONS, C. C.  
CHAS. S. GREEN, K. R. & S.

23717.

## DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



## GRAHAM ANNEX TONIGHT

F. L. Harrigan & Co. presents the Dramatic Triumph of the Century

## "Fine Feathers"

by Eugene Walters

150 Nights in Astor Theatre, New York.

Six months at Cort Theatre, Chicago.

The Greatest American Play ever written. Record breaking engagements in every city.

Seats now on sale at

PITMAN & WILSON'S Drug Store

PRICE — 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Under auspices of Ivy Co. No. 35

## U. R. K. P.



Here's a New Year's resolution That will help your constitution Pa. Everwell

THE BEST New Year's resolution a man or a woman can make is to keep well. You should resolve this day to do everything in your power to keep your bodily vigor and health up to the efficiency point. Resolve to visit this drug store.

F. E. WOLCOTT  
Nials Druggist

The new telephone number at the residence of Dr. R. J. Hall is 2163.

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NO AGENTS. We depend on efficiency and reputation rather than agents. Then, too, we save you the agent's fee.

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Rushville, Indiana.

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## Try A Want Ad



**K of P**

**Holiday Dance, 8:30 P. M. Thursday,**  
For all Knights and their Families and So-Journeying Brothers. Mitchell's  
Three Piece Orchestra. All Ladies Unaccompanied Will  
Positively be Charged 25 Cents

**December 28**

Remember that you have until Saturday night at 8 o'clock to open your  
6% account. Interest begins January 1st. Do not delay. Remember that  
your account can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

**BUILDING ASSOCIATION NO. 10**  
Office with Farmers Trust Company

**Personal Points**

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart and daughter of Mattoon, Ill., are here for a short visit with relatives.  
—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie returned today from Indianapolis where she went several days ago.  
—Mrs. Will Trennepohl and Mrs. Alfred Collier and son, Lowell, of Falmouth spent the day in Indianapolis.  
—Miss Lena Beale returned to Indianapolis today after spending the week-end with her mother in this city.  
—Ward Hackleman of Indianapolis spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Hackleman.  
—Mrs. William Brown has returned from Cincinnati where she was called on account of the illness of an aunt.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipe and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis have spent several days with relatives here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Green of Indianapolis spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.  
—Miss Ida Dixon spent Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. W. Bray of Terre Haute who will remain for a short visit.  
—Joe Cowing visited in Indianapolis today on business.  
—Miss Helen Scudder visited in Indianapolis last evening.  
—Will Leach visited in Indianapolis today on business.  
—The Rev. C. M. Yocum was a visitor in Indianapolis today.  
—Charles Manzy went to Indianapolis this morning on business.  
—Ross Morris of Greenfield spent Christmas with relatives in this city.  
—Hubert Hannah of Indianapolis spent last evening with friends here.  
—Miss Beulah Meredith went to Spiceland this morning for a visit of several days.  
—Miss Anna McNulty of Muncie is spending two weeks in this city the guest of relatives.  
—Miss Lois Russell returned to her home in Mooresville today after a short visit in this city.  
—Mrs. J. J. Williams returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit with relatives here.  
—Mrs. William Eck went to Indianapolis this morning for a visit of several days with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ingram arrived Saturday evening from Chicago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett.  
—Mrs. Justin Amos of this city spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Indianapolis, the latter being her sister.  
—Mrs. Louisa Moore and daughters, Clarabelle and Ethel, of Indianapolis are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Amos.  
—Mrs. Harry Allen was called to Anderson this morning on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Carrigan, formerly of this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harold and daughter of Newcastle spent Christmas here and Mrs. Harold and daughter remained for a visit.  
—Charles Ferree of Sturgis, Ky., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferree at their home at 5th and Harrison streets.  
—Wilbur Woollen returned to Indianapolis this morning after spending Christmas with homefolks.  
—Don Myers went to Indianapolis this morning.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Billings of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas day with the former's sister, Miss Caroline Billings of North Willow street. They leave this evening for a visit in Indianapolis before returning to their home.  
—Frank Thompson went to Indianapolis this morning.  
—Francis Kuecht was an Indianapolis visitor last evening.  
—Miss Laverne Conoway saw "Princess Pat" in Indianapolis last evening.  
—Miss Blanche Armstrong of New Salem spent Christmas day with Zora Carney.  
—Allan Blackledge who has been working in Cruthersville is home for a short visit with his parents.  
—Fred Osborn who recently accepted a position in Kokomo spent Christmas with home-folks in this city.  
—Donald Myers and Jerome Caron were visitors in Indianapolis today where they saw "The Birth of a Nation."  
—Mrs. Emily Coleman and the Misses Mary and Nora Sleeth and Henrietta Coleman saw "Princess Pat" in Indianapolis last evening.  
—Mrs. Mary Walton was called to Indianapolis this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Scott, who is somewhat improved.  
—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. VanOsdol and Dr. and Mrs. John M. Lee returned to Indianapolis last night after spending Christmas here with home-folks.  
—Miss Kathleen Coyne accompanied Miss Beatrice McNamara to her home in Dayton today for a visit of a week. Miss McNamara has been visiting friends in this city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matney of Indianapolis spent Christmas here and were accompanied home by Mrs. Matney's sister, Miss Nina Robertson, who will spend the remainder of the week with them.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloomingdale of Cincinnati and Tony Cline and family of Indianapolis spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cline.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Dora Amos of Indianapolis spent Christmas with relatives in this city. Mr. Amos has returned but Mrs. Amos will remain for a short visit.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair and family went to Casey, Ill., this morning after a visit with relatives here before returning to their home in Robinson, Ill.  
—George Dehority has returned to Elwood after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manzy. Mrs. Dehority and son, Charles Manzy, remained for a visit.  
—Helm Woodward returned to his home in Cincinnati last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazee. Mrs. Woodward and son remained for a visit. Mrs. Walter Frazee of Lexington, Ky., will also make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frazee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Birney D. Spradling spent Christmas in Plainfield and will return here for a visit with relatives tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Spradling have been in Richmond where Mr. Spradling was engaged as an examiner for the state board of accounts. He will go from here to Shelbyville where he will work for a period of several weeks. (Additional Personals Page 7)

**Princess Theatre**

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Tuesday, December 26, 1916

## No European Peace Now.

Lloyd George has already told the English people that there will be no peace conference at the Hague or anywhere else before Germany specifies just what its terms of peace are. Consequently the president's note to the warring nations is merely a rhetorical means of saying what has already been said in Europe.

The British Premier went further than this. He exposed the terms upon which the Allies are willing to make peace—and complete reparation; three, adequate guaranties for the future. Russia and France had already said this before Lloyd George made his speech; and they said it more emphatically—especially Russia, where the Czar, the Duma and the Council of Empire spoke in identical terms.

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restitution means that Belgium goes back to the Belgians, that Serbia goes back to the Serbs, that Montenegro goes back to the Montenegrins, that Roumania goes back to the Roumans, that Poland and Lithuania go back to the Russians, that the Balkan boundaries remain as they were traced by the Treaty of Bucharest. To this should be added a further restitution, the righting of an ancient wrong; Alsace and Lorraine go back to France.

Complete reparation means that Belgium is to be reconstituted at German expense, that Northern France is similarly to be set in order as it was in 1914, that devastated Serbia is to be reconstructed, that overriden Montenegro is to be restored to the Petrovitchs, that the money wrong from Belgium by her German conquerors is to be paid back, and that every atonement which is materially possible is to be made to the suffering peoples whose right to autonomy and to neutrality has been beaten down.

Adequate guaranties for the future mean that German disarmament is a condition precedent to even a discussion of peace, that something more than "a scrap of paper" must be had to safeguard the days that are to come. Germany cannot accept these terms—now. The Allies cannot take less—now. And there can be no peace—now.

Furthermore, the Pact of London forbids a separate peace on the part of any of the Allies. Germany has tried before to a year ago, hinting at the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and the evacuation of Belgium except for Antwerp. France rejected those terms, as she has now rejected the more nebulous terms of 1916.

No peace can be made without Russia; and Russia cannot make peace on German terms. Russia is the only great empire in the world which has no open window on the sea, which she must have in order to develop her enormous and untouched agricultural and other natural resources. German terms would bar Russia from both the Baltic and the Mediterranean. The Entente terms

will ultimately give her the Dardanelles. And Russia, in man-power and in capacity to command it, holds the whip-hand in the controversy. There is a new Prime Minister in England, the French Premier has been granted new and wider powers, a new Minister for Foreign Affairs serves the Czar. All three of these men have spoken for their imperial and their popular masters. Their words range all within the same octave. There will be no peace formulated in Berlin as the seat of victory in this war.

Consequently, neither the hysteria of the stock market nor the rhetoric of the President is thought, by diplomats, by military experts or by students of world history, to reflect anything or to indicate anything which looks to an ending of the European war within eighteen months at the earliest.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS.

Anderson—Harry Howard, Muncie junk dealer, who pleaded guilty to the theft of the Moravian Mission tablet, and received a sentence of thirty days, in the Madison county jail, was paroled in order that he might spend the remaining holidays with his family.

Indianapolis—Wireless operators of Indiana have organized into a body under the name of the Hoosier Scout Radio Club. The new organization includes the Hoosier Radio Club and the Scout Radio Club.

Bedford—That Bedford will soon have a city park of twenty or thirty acres is practically assured. A landscape gardener from Kentucky has inspected six or seven sites which had been chosen by the mayor and woman's clubs.

Hartford City—In order to make it more convenient for the country children attending the city schools, it has been agreed that the cooking classes of the schools will prepare noonday lunch for sale.

Hammond—Lew Barnes, sheriff-elect of Lake county, was given a jeweled star at an indoor barbecue given by his friends at Hobart, Ind.

Laporte—Six members of the Laporte county grand jury in their report to the judge recommended the establishment of a pest house for the confinement of people suffering from contagious diseases.

Brazil—The Brazil High school, which was recently completed, was dedicated with a large celebration. The building was designed by a Brazil architect, built by a Brazil contractor, and constructed by mostly of Brazilian material.

Elwood—Residents of this city advocate the establishment of a Municipal market to combat the high cost of living. Some action will be taken shortly by the council, it is believed.

Gary—A new record in volume of tonnage received at the Gary Port was established this year when the navigation season closed with 3,037,927 tons of ore having been received here during the year. The Mataafa, the last ship to arrive here during the year, made the 404th slip of the year.

Clinton—Coal miners working in the mines near this city are purchasing their coal at \$2.65 a ton, delivered, as the result of a harmonious meeting between officials of the coal company and representative of the miners.

## People's Column

Thankfully Received.

I want to thank you and praise you for the most excellent paper you are giving the public of Rush county. Your daily market quotations both local and outside make the paper worth far more than its cost to the farmers of Rush county; and few papers give so complete an account of present day happenings, both foreign and domestic, as may be found in the Rushville Daily Republican. Hoping and trusting a wider field of usefulness is ahead for the Republican, with best wishes, I remain, yours,

CHARLIE VETTERS,  
Greenfield, Ind.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## THE BATTLE IS OVER

"What Next"—

## INDIGESTION

Just call up Johnson's Drug Store—1408—and have them send you a bottle of Penslar Pappya Digestants. They relieve indigestion instantly

## CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC HELPS

Continued from Page 1.

city mail carriers voluntarily delivered the first class mail, giving their patrons a service that should be appreciated. The city carriers had two purposes in view in doing this. The first was to lighten the load on Christmas morning and the second to give their patrons the best service available.

## Severe Bronchial Cold

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rush County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of John E. Alexander, late of Rush county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Matilda J. Alexander, Executrix.

Megee & Ross, Attorneys.

Dec. 9, 1916.

Dec. 11-18-26

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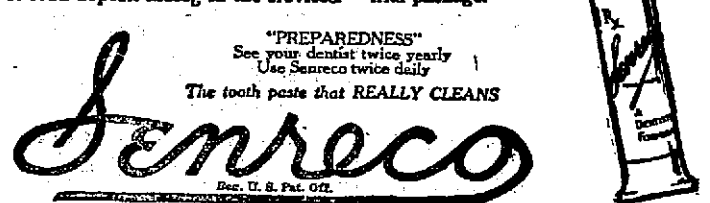
"But I brush my teeth," you say. Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them?

Tonight, after brushing your teeth, go to the mirror and examine them. In all probability you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

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## RECEIVER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver in the cause now pending in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Marshall E. (Newhouse) is plaintiff and Ideal Husker Company is defendant, will as such receiver, by order of the Rush Circuit Court on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Treasurer's office in the court house in the City of Rushville, Indiana, offer for sale at public sale, to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) corn binder machine complete, including gasoline engine attachments (now located on the Frame heirs' farm, about one mile northwest of Rushville, Indiana) also patents granted to Ideal Husker Company from the U. S. government for corn binder machine; also all wood patterns for manufacturing said corn binder; also drawings and blue prints and other appliances for said corn binder machine, all of said property being property of the Ideal Husker Company.

TERMS OF SALE—Said sale will be made for cash at time property is sold to purchaser.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE,  
Receiver of Ideal Husker Co.  
Kiplinger & Smith,  
John A. Tinsworth, Attorneys.  
Dec 22-26-29 Jan 2-5-9-12

Notice to Non-Resident.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, RUSH COUNTY. In the Rush Circuit Court, November Term, 1916. Marshall Reeves et al. vs. Wora Gilman Reeves et al. Complaint No. 1089.  
Now come the plaintiffs by Young & Young, attorneys, and file their complaint herein, together with an affidavit, that the residence of the defendant herein is unknown, and that diligent inquiry has been made to ascertain the residence of said defendant, but that said inquiry has not disclosed the residence of said defendant.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Rushville, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal) GEO. B. MOORE, JR., Clerk.  
Dec 18-26-29 Jan 2-5-9-12

## THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Allen Hinchman, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 18th day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.,  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Young & Young, Attorneys.  
Dec. 18-26-Jan-29

## Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Alice Hill, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 18th day of December, 1916.

GEO. B. MOORE, JR.,  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

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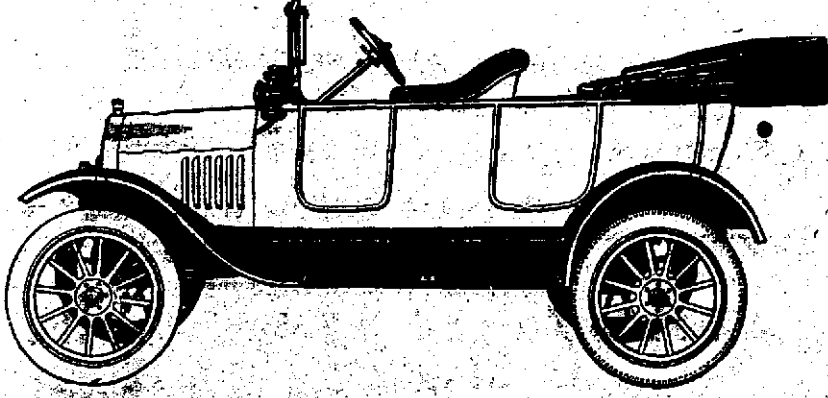
Most manufacturers have already advanced prices or have announced their intention of doing so.

The Ford Motor Company as usual are the first to lower prices and the last to raise, but the tremendous increase in prices of all articles used in the manufacture of cars is beyond the control of men.

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## PAST YEAR BAD ONE FOR BOXING

Inaction of Fighters and Demands For Enormous Sums Tend to Hurt the Sport.

### GAME IS UNDER HANDICAP

Championship Fights of High Calibre Were Scarce and Prospects Are Poor.

BY HAMILTON.  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)  
New York, Dec. 25.—A year of inaction by fighters and their managers, another year of demands for enormous sums to box, and a year in which some of the flabbiest champions ever produced have been content to sit securely on their laurels, is the pugilistic analysis of 1916.

Championship bouts of high calibre have become so scarce that the man who formerly became all worked up over the prospect of seeing a champion and a near-champion get together grows very little excited nowadays when the word is passed out that a title-holder is about to risk it. No-decision bouts and the mercenary tendencies of the fighters have done their duty. The old fight game is laboring under a tremendous handicap.

In the year that is just slipping by there have been mighty few bouts for championships. The elusive Freddie Welsh, lightweight title holder, has engaged in two mixups over a marathon route. First he tackled Ad Wolgast, poor old wobby Ad who still thinks he can beat the best—and then he sneared Charlie White and the public for a twenty-round affair in Colorado Springs.

Both bouts were ridiculous, judged from the standpoint of champion-making exhibitions. Neither of the men could be classed as worthy of a champion's skill. Aside from these bouts Welsh has engaged in many ten round affairs and has demonstrated that no one can catch him over the ten round route when he chooses to run.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight trail blazer, has been even worse. Following a circus in the summer months, and protesting against publicity at other times, the big hulk has engaged in only one bout, and that with Frank Moran over the ten round route. There seems to be no chance of getting him into a longer bout, although several attempts have been made.

Johnny Kilbane has defended his title just once in a bout of more than ten rounds, and he easily disposed of George Chaney on that occasion. There is some excuse for Kilbane, for there are no men of his weight competent to give him a real through fight. He has been angling for a match with Freddie Welsh, and if he gets it, he may help stir things up in the game.

Al McCoy still is the alleged middleweight champion, with no one taking his claims seriously.

Les Darcy has taken on everything he could find in Australia and is now in this country for new fields. It may be that this youth will help bring back the old time P.P.

Tex Rickard, the man who made possible the world's championship bout between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson at Reno, has been doing his best to kick a little life into the dying game. Negotiating for Madison Square Garden and some of the best bouts the world could produce, this master promoter has promised a revival of championship contests that will liven up New York to suit any one.

Aside from the Carpenter-Wilbard go, one between Les Darcy and Dillon or George Carpenter, Rickard has announced that he will go after a bout between Welsh and Kilbane. He also is figuring on an elimination that will place Stanley Ketchel's crown on some deserving head.

The coming year now promises much more than the one nearly over. If it doesn't pan out, the game of hit and run will take an awful shoot down the incline.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. Ask your grocer. Large package 5 cents.

## CHINAMEN ARE GOOD PROSPECTS

Life Insurance Agents Find That They are Easy to Handle if Approached Right

### THEY ARE QUICK AT FIGURES

As a Rule he Does Not Care What Becomes of Family and Looks for His Part

By CLARENCE AXMAN  
Editor of the Eastern Underwriter.  
(Written for United Press.)  
New York, Dec. 23.—Chinamen are good prospects for life insurance agents if the latter are good fellows, but if persons non grata they can have the finest protection proposition in the world to offer and they will be met only with an indifferent shrug of the shoulder.

Barnes Moss, formerly of Atlanta and representing a life insurance company in North China, has a reputation in Shanghai of being a good mixer among Chinese bankers and merchants, which may account for the fact that he can and does write a million dollars of life insurance business in a year.

I spent half a day with him while he solicited risks. The first thing we did was to go to a bank and pay a death claim on the wealthiest Chinamen in Shanghai who had died a short time before.

"The Chinamen loves prompt payment," said Moss, "and we make it a point to pay the claim in the quickest possible time because of the impression it makes."

We entered the bank, went directly to a room and seeing the beneficiary Barnes shouted so that all could hear him: "Boys, I've got the check."

A crowd of the insured's former associates gathered around, all smiling as they witnessed the signing of the receipt, and we were out in five minutes.

"I'll tackle that whole bunch for life insurance inside of a week," said Moss. "They have all had an object lesson in life insurance."

Going into an ivory store Moss wrote an income policy by showing the proprietor that on his great birthdays—from sixty up, a large sum of money would be due him each year.

"Over in America there is only one way to sell life insurance," said Moss, "and that is by talking of the protection to the family—the widow and the children. That kind of talk here would make he starve to death. The Chinamen is interested in himself, not in the family. He is interested in what he is going to get out of the proposition, and does not worry what is going to become of his family when he passes away."

We had an illustration of this after returning to the office before lunch when a young Chinaman, his face alight with a smile came in, and said with an air of great joy: "My father died today." He was the beneficiary under the policy.

The best life insurance solicitors in Shanghai are of the white race. It is difficult to find native talent to solicit life insurance, as the Chinamen regard insurance soliciting as degrading. It makes them "lose face," something undignified. Chinamen of the better class, are long-lived, but the insurance men must keep the closest kind of watch on their livers because the Chinaman starts eating when he arises in the morning and keeps it up until he retires at night. Also, he doesn't take any exercise, rides in chairs always, and thinks only servants should play athletic games.

An interesting sidelight on the situation is the fact that a small amount of opium smoking is permitted by examiners of the life companies. Opium smoking days are numbered, however, and its death knell will come sometime in 1917 by government agreements.

It's easy enough to make a Chinaman sign an application for insurance if you know how, but no one living can make him satisfied with the terms of settlement when the policy matures.

"Be a company ever so generous the Chinaman can show where he should get more," said Moss. "He is the quickest man in the world at figures, and the shrewdest."

## Where You Buy For Less

3 Quarts Cranberries for	25c
Large Can No. 3 Tomatoes per can	12 1/2c
Good Standard Corn per can	12 1/2c
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# SOCIETY

**Social Calendar**  
**Wednesday**  
Band of Workers of First Presbyterian church in church parlors, in afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Formal Christmas dance at Social Club in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller entertained at their country home near the city yesterday when about 12 guests enjoyed the elaborate dinner served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hackman gave a dinner party yesterday at noon for the members of their family, including about 14 guests. An elegant course dinner was served.

Important business will be brought up at the meeting of the Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon and the members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abercrombie were host and hostess yesterday at their home in North Main street to several of their friends at a beautifully appointed course dinner, served at high noon.

Twenty guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke at their home in North Perkins street yesterday at an elaborate dinner. A showy bouquet of lovely flowers centered the table about which the guests were seated for the service of the dinner.

Miss Christine Flint and Miss Rachel Turner of Greensburg and Harold Baily of Martinsville are the honor guests this evening at the dinner being given by Miss Leah Flint at her home in North Perkins street for about 24 of her friends of the younger set.

The members of the O. N. T. Club had a delightful holiday meeting at the home of Mrs. George Young this afternoon when about a dozen members were present. The social afternoon together was concluded by the service of a delicious salad course. Mrs. A. C. Brown will entertain at the next club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey gave a dinner party at their home west of the city yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordloh, Mrs. Hiram Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Leisure and son, William Lowell, of Carthage, Scott Conde St., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clevenger entertained at a sumptuous Christmas dinner yesterday when covers at the course dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughter, Alberta, Albert Stevens, James Kratzer, Dorothy Anderson of Columbus, district deputy of the R. N. A., and several others from Greensburg and Indianapolis, making eighteen guests in all.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newhouse in East Second street a surprise was given yesterday on Charles Ertel, father of Mrs. Newhouse, when a number of relatives came in with a bountiful basket dinner. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Ertel and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ertel and daughters, Gertrude and Ruby, Mrs. Ida Waggoner and children, Arlo, Ceiss, and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter, Clara, Belva, Grace, Stella, Hester and Mary.

The dances yesterday afternoon and evening in the Phi Delta Kappa hall were well attended, there being almost a hundred couples there last evening dancing to the lively music played by the Kahn six piece orchestra of Connersville. A large number of the dancers were from the surrounding cities. Among them were the Misses Kerchival and Louis Lambert of Greensburg, Earl Porter, Morris Drake and Vic Spencer of Shelbyville, Miss Helen Forsythe of Indianapolis, Fred Fiddler and Miss Helen Munger of Connersville, Carlos McKee of Milroy.

The annual K. of P. Christmas dance will be given in the hall on Thursday evening of this week. Mitchell's three piece orchestra will play for the affair for which extensive preparations are being made.

The Misses Meredith gave a Christmas dinner at their home in North Morgan street yesterday for the members of the family when an elegant course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall of Raleigh, Ed Meredith, and John Meredith.

Wallace Beer celebrated his birthday Friday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behr gave a birthday party for him. The members of the party enjoyed a visit to the "movie" after which refreshments were served. A number of appropriate gifts were given the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Harlow entertained at dinner at their home near Gings Christmas, Mrs. Ben Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams and son, Marlin, Mrs. Will Archer and Frank Archer of Cloud Chief, Okla. Mrs. Archer is a cousin of Mrs. Harlow's and has been in the west since 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins gave a Christmas dinner at their home in West First street yesterday at high noon. Following the elaborate dinner, presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowing and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman, Miss Beniah Meredith and Frank and Hal Stewart of Connersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Havens entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in North Perkins street last evening when the members of the family present were Mrs. Harriet Bliss, Mrs. May Bliss and Mrs. Matilda Brower of Indianapolis, Mrs. Gertrude Conde, Mrs. Emma Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhinney of Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Norma and Conwell Smith.


Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl entertained with a family dinner at their home in North Jackson street yesterday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Brenner of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Virgil and Elizabeth Ann, of Connersville, Mrs. Anna Marlatt and Ernest and Earl Marlatt of this city.

A simple but beautiful wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillispie when their daughter, Miss Jessie, became the bride of Mert Wolcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolcott of this city. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock, immediately preceding which Miss Norma Smith sang "Because" in very sweet voice. Miss Marguerite Wolcott, sister of the bridegroom, played the Lohengrin wedding march at the entrance of the bridal couple, who were accompanied by Miss Anna Gillispie, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Harold Wolcott, brother of the bridegroom. The maid of honor wore a becoming dress of blue and gray silk, and a corsage bouquet of carnations. The bride never looked lovelier than she did in her wedding suit, a velvet of deep plum color, with a gray hat trimmed in fur and gray boots to harmonize. Her corsage bouquet was of violets.

The Rev. W. M. Whitsitt read the ceremony, assisted by the father of the bride, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. Shortly after the informal reception, the young couple went to their newly furnished home in North Jackson street which awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dambenspeck of North Morgan street gave a sumptuous Christmas dinner yesterday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dambenspeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dambenspeck and family, Mrs. Emma Sp

ANITA STEWART  
SAYS--  
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**Playing With Fire.**  
There are a great many things which, in excess, cause harm. This is not only admitted by a few but by the majority. Many of us attempt to fool ourselves into believing that we will be able to stop before the habit, whatever it be, gets the best of us.

I am going to tell you a story about a dear friend of mine who agrees with me that the most heroic thing to do is to run away from the habit which threatens to conquer you.

During the summer vacation when she was staying in the mountains she joined a party going for a swim in a pond of fresh water a number of miles from the hotel. As there were no accommodations at the water they were forced to walk to the pond in their bathing suits with ulsters over them. Just as they had dived in for their swim the rain came down in torrents and the air grew very, very cold and chilly. As there appeared to be no sign of its letting up they were forced to walk the many miles home, dripping wet and chilled to the bone.

Upon their arrival at the hotel once more the chaperon of the party insisted they take a drink of hot

water with a drop of whiskey in order that serious colds might be averted. They felt no compunction in taking the liquor in this medicinal way, and the drinks were soon prepared. The little friend tells me that she had never tasted liquor before, but that she craved such a drink as this for weeks afterwards. The taste seemed to meet a longing within her which she had never before known.

Of course, she could have continued to take a drink now and then, with the belief that it would never get the best of her—that she had strength of will enough to stop. But she was too wise. She will not go near parties and dinners where she knows wines or liquors will be served. Perhaps through some ancestor she inherits this taste, but she is going to overcome it, I know.

To my mind this girl is braver than the person who trusts to a treacherous will power and toys with the temptations. When anything tempts us so that it threatens to destroy our happiness the most sensible thing to do is avoid it—not tarry with it recklessly.

Three cheers for my friend who runs away. You will join me in this expression, I am sure.

vey, Miss Emma Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazee and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazee, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipe and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowing gave a family dinner at their home in North Main street today at noon when several guests were pleasantly entertained.

At her hospitable country home east of Orange Mrs. Ella Bever gave a Christmas dinner yesterday for a number of her relatives. An elegant dinner was served to the guests covers being laid for Mrs. C. H. McKee and family, Mrs. W. R. Sipe, Mr. W. P. Sipe and family of Hanover, Charles Medd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Downey, Mr. W. S. McKee and family, J. F. McKee and family, Roland and Charles May, Grace Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley and daughter, Catherine.

At the dinner given yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Offutt an unusual secret was disclosed, that of the marriage of Paul Offutt, son of Mrs. Offutt, and Miss Julia Adams of Connersville, which occurred on Sunday afternoon in Connersville at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Mrs. Offutt attended the wedding and was the only one from this city who knew of it. The dinner yesterday was given in the honor of the newly married couple. The bride is a very attractive and well known young lady. Mr. Offutt, who until recently lived in this city, is now employed with the Connersville Telephone company. They will make their home in Connersville. Guests at the dinner yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeffries of Connersville, Mrs. Edna Dagler and sons, Mrs. Mary Bursott and T. M. Offutt.

The Christmas meeting of the Friday Afternoon Embroidery Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Combs on Friday afternoon. With Christmas colors, the home was prettily decorated for the entertainment of the eleven members. Mrs. Ruff took the honors in the contest which had been arranged and which was followed by the exchange of gifts among the club members. Mrs. Combs was elected president of the club for the coming year and Mrs. Thompson was elected secretary. An elegant luncheon was served during which pretty favors of red candles were given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fielding. As the guests entered the dining room, each was

presented by a beautiful center piece by the out-going president, Mrs. Fielding.

A Maury family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maury in North Harrison street on Christmas day when about a dozen guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins had twenty-five guests at their home yesterday at noon when they gave a family dinner. Among those enjoying the bountiful dinner were Leo Mullins of Anderson, Miss Mary Ware and Miss Mary King of Indianapolis, Miss Kathleen Ryan of Muncie, who has returned to her home, and Leo King of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley entertained at Christmas dinner last evening when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wamsley, Miss Ida Dixon, F. H. Windate, John D. Hiner, Mrs. Louis Saddler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Suess and son. Following the service of dinner the guests passed into the parlor where gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith entertained with a Christmas dinner for their family at their home at 329 East Tenth street. The house was decorated with Christmas greenery and balls. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Aileen and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore and children, Dorothy, Tonis, James and daughter Norma of Knightstown and Miss Ruby Butterfield of Wilkinson, who is the guest of Miss Dorothea Moore of 319 East Ninth street. Gifts were exchanged.

## TODAY'S FISH RECIPE.

(By Dr. H. E. Barnard.)

Cold weather is finnan haddie season. To broil the fish, heat the broiler and grease it well to keep the fish from sticking; place the meat side to the fire and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Then turn the fish and cook it slightly, being careful not to burn it. After removing from the fire, butter it well and add pepper. It should be served with a slice of lemon.

To bake the fish, place in cold water and let it come to a boil then take out and remove the skin. Place in a pan with a few slices of fat pork and bake in a moderate oven for a half an hour.

To boil, place the fish in a good sized kettle full of water on the stove and let it come to a boil. Put in the fish and let it cook for twenty minutes.

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Good Standard Apples, Gallon Cans each ..... 35c  
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Good Standard Asparagus No. 1 cans each ..... 11c  
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## GOING IT TOO HARD

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank McFarland, 830 W. 10th St., Rushville, says: "Last winter my kidneys began to get weak and in a short time I was so bad off that I could hardly be about. My back was in terrible shape. It ached so severely especially at night, that I could hardly sleep and in the morning, it was stiff. If I bent over, I could hardly straighten up again. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and highly colored. Another of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good success that I got a box at Johnson's Drug Store. They helped me and I kept on using them until cured."

The third annual rabbit supper of Bernice Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F. will be held Friday evening, starting at six o'clock. These suppers have gained quite a reputation among the members and a record attendance is expected. On former occasions the attendance has been confined to members only, but this year the families have been invited. A crowd of at least two hundred is expected.

Hunting parties have been organized and every effort will be made to get a sufficient number of rabbits. Many of the rabbits have been donated but arrangements have been made to supply any shortage that may exist. It is estimated that a total of one hundred rabbits will be needed. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellows orchestra augmented by additions from the Rebekah organization. Joe W. Miller, the Old Fellows chef, has a well earned reputation for his excellent dishes. The menu follows:

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Green onions  
Rabbit a la Miller.  
Hot rolls                      Cream gravy  
                                 Coffee

PHI DELTS MEETING.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—National offices of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity assembled here today to attend the midway meeting of the supreme executive council of the organization. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Anderson chapter and will adjourn tomorrow evening.

There are more than seventy five chapters in Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, Washington, Michigan and California and all of these will be represented.

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 # NONE OF HIS BUSINESS #  
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Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—"It's none of your business who I go with," said Mrs. Charles E. Martin to her husband, as she slapped his face and continued down the street with her mail escort. At least this is what Charley alleges in a suit for divorce filed in the Delaware circuit court.

**TODAY'S HOOSIER ODDITY**

Whitaley county's only oasis, a saloon located at Peabody, was burned with a loss of \$7,500. Beside the alcohol consumed, a garage built near the saloon was burned.

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## WARNS AGAINST PRICE CUTTERS

Dr. Barnard Says it Looks Suspicious For Grocers to Cut Prices Now.

### MAY BE INFERIOR PRODUCTS

Points Out That High Cost Prohibits the Selling of Best Grades at Reduction.

BY DR. H. E. BARNARD.

Pure Food and Drug Commissioner for Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Don't make the mistake, in these days of high cost of living, of buying food on which the price has been cut. Cut prices in food should create suspicion. Merchants may get rid of their entire stock of furs, or other such goods at half price and be making money by doing it but there is no money in cut price groceries either to the man who sells or the man who buys.

Please do not take me too literally. Competition may compel a difference of two cents a pound in the price of butter sold on opposite corners. Sugar may be sold at price to lure trade; coffee and tea may be offered at special bargains, but whenever meats are offered at unusual prices, it is best to inquire closely into its character.

Whenever fish is sold at cut prices, you may be sure it is worth no more than is asked for it. When canned goods are offered at prices below the cost of production, they are no bargains.

Foods are staples on the market. They are sold on a small margin. The average increase in retail over wholesale price is usually 20 per cent. If it were not for the fact that most foods are sold promptly and turned quickly into cash, the grocers could not live. The milk man converts his stock in trade into cash three hundred and sixty five days in the year. There is no such a thing as a bargain in milk. If you are buying milk at a cent lower than the market price, you are not making a cent—you are running a risk. It is almost certain you will get inferior milk.

Hunt bargains if you wish, but confine your hunting to department stores, but when you go to the grocery or meat market, don't think you will find bargains, for you will not and if they are offered you, be very chary about accepting them. It never pays to save money by buying inferior food.

## COAL GOES UP 50 CENTS

Dealers Say Advance is Temporary. Due to Labor Shortage.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Advance of 50 cents a ton on all grades of coal today, said federal investigators, will lead to the questioning of the coal men and an explanation of the advance demanded.

Dealers explained that the advance was temporary, due to a scarcity of labor during the holiday season and the high cost of mining and transportation.

## SETTING FOR A LYNCHING

Three Negroes Held at Minden, La., Charged With Killing Family.

(By United Press.)

Minden, La., Dec. 26.—Three negroes were in jail here today heavily guarded, charged with the murder of John N. Reeves his wife and three children at their farm home nine miles from here. Every precaution was being taken to prevent mob violence and no person was permitted within 100 yards of the jail.

Lewis M. Sexton, cashier of the Rush County National bank, underwent an operation this afternoon at the Sexton sanatorium for appendicitis. Mr. Sexton suffered an attack yesterday and was taken to the hospital for the operation.

We have made up another lot of scratch pads and are now on sale at the Republican office.

## PLAN TO LOCATE FACTORY FORMED

Continued from Page 1.

The commercial organization and in turn sold just as the lots in the Stewart and Tumplings addition were sold.

A meeting will be called soon after the advent of the new year to organize the forces that are behind the movement to bring a factory to Rushville. It is felt that by co-operation and organization much more headway can be made. More than a score of men have already pledged themselves to invest \$500 in a building to be erected to suit the needs of any factory which may be brought to Rushville. Several propositions have been received and will be reviewed at the approaching meeting.

## J. W. MOCK DIES OF ATTACK OF HEART

Suffering With Grippe Since Thursday, He Succumbs Suddenly Monday Morning.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY, 1 P. M.

Jerry W. Mock, 86 years old, a well known resident of Rush county, died Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock at his home west of the city. Mr. Mock had been ill since last Thursday suffering from grippe and yesterday suffered an attack of heart trouble and died rather suddenly. He had been in ill health, however, for several months.

Mr. Mock was a native of Rush county, being born here July 22, 1830. He is survived by three children, Frank Mock, William Mock and Mrs. Katie Newhouse. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Kennedy and Mrs. George Looney; one brother, Marion Mock; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted at the late residence by the Rev. C. M. Yocum and burial will take place in East Hill cemetery. Motor service.

## MARINES WILL GET TO SEE THE CANAL

Eagerly Looking Forward to March 17 When Navy Will Make Five-Day Trip to Panama.

THE WAR CURTAILS VISITS

Washington, Dec. 26.—With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of United States Marines, now serving with the Atlantic Fleet, are eagerly looking forward to March 17, when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five day trip to the Panama Canal.

The war in Europe curtailed the customary visits of the sea soldiers to many foreign ports, and, while no formal arrangements have been decided upon, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

## SUE THE C. I. & W. FOR \$400

F. H. and Derby Green Seek Damages For Loss of Two Horses.

Frank H. and Derby Green filed suit this afternoon against the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western railway for the loss of two horses, demanding \$400. It is alleged in the complaint that the railway company was negligent in permitting its fences to get out of repair. On December 7 two horses belonging to the Greens strayed upon the right-of-way east of the city and were killed. The horses were valued at \$400. T. M. Green represents the plaintiffs.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## ADMIRAL DEWEY, 79 ON ACTIVE LIST

Still Hale and Hearty He Celebrates His Birthday—Has Life Time Title

CONFERRED BY CONGRESS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, victor over the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, who so long as he lives will be on the active list as ranking officers of the American navy, celebrated his 79th birthday today.

The Admiral is still hale and hearty. His favorite exercise is horseback riding, which he indulged in almost every day. Admiral Dewey was 60 years of age when on May 1, 1896 he commanded the victorious Asiatic squadron in Manila Bay. He then held the rank of Commodore, but was promoted to Admiral and thanked by Congress immediately upon receipt of word of the victory. Ordinarily the Admiral would have been retired in 1899, but by special act of Congress he was made "Admiral of the Navy" for life.

## HOLIDAY TRADE SETS NEW RECORD

Many Stores Report Largest Business in Their History on Closing Day of Session

RUSH IS WEARING ON CLERKS

According to all indications, this year's holiday trade which closed Saturday night was the heaviest in the history of Rushville. It is doubtful if ever before clerks felt the strain of the Christmas shopping season as much as they did Saturday. When they quit late Saturday night, they were worn and tired by the late shoppers who put it off until the very last opportunity to buy their Christmas gifts.

The effects of the final rush were more noticeable in the five and ten cents stores and the grocery stores than elsewhere. The slash on the streets was tracked into the stores and made going hard for clerks as well as shoppers.

Several stores reported the largest day's business in their history Saturday. This was true in spite of the fact that Christmas buying seemed brisk before the final rush heaved into port.

## DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE

Alonzo W. Tribbey, Age 74, Expires at Home in Arlington and Funeral is Held Today

WIDOW AND ONE DAUGHTER

Alonzo W. Tribbey, 74 years old, a prominent resident of Arlington, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home there following an attack of heart disease. Mr. Tribbey had been up in the business part of the town shopping and exchanging Christmas gifts only a short time before he died. On reaching home he suffered the attack and died within a few minutes. He apparently had been in his usual health all during the day. His death came at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tribbey was widely known throughout the county. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Minnie Tribbey. The funeral services were conducted this morning at ten o'clock in the Methodist church and burial took place in the Arlington East Hill cemetery.

CANOE CLUB BURNS

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The Indianapolis Canoe Club was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$50,000. Firemen were unable to prevent the flames from spreading as the building was located outside of the city limits.

## RUSH PICKED AS BANNER COUNTY

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Cass	2,590	377
Clerk	1,015	150
Clay	1,591	210
Clinton	4,230	270
Crawford	650	84
Davies	1,740	284
Dearborn	780	72
Decatur	2,655	200
Dekalb	1,225	420
Delaware	2,478	60
Dubois	877	180
Elkhart	1,881	608
Fayette	1,200	130
Floyd	300	28
Fountain	2,206	84
Franklin	1,386	231
Fulton	1,404	420
Gibson	2,240	280
Grant	2,774	135
Greene	1,767	240
Hamilton	2,673	255
Hancock	2,914	170
Harrison	1,080	225
Hendricks	3,483	150
Henry	2,982	100
Howard	2,055	156
Huntington	1,836	208
Jackson	1,530	336
Jasper	1,617	90
Jay	1,450	40
Jefferson	682	150
Jennings	1,050	126
Johnson	2,898	378
Knox	2,772	301
Kosciusko	2,450	612
Lagrange	1,175	442
Lake	2,170	95
Laporte	1,764	720
Lawrence	1,148	108
Madison	4,116	144
Marion	2,470	270
Marshall	1,680	468
Martin	990	60
Miami	2,257	390
Monroe	925	110
Montgomery	3,737	182
Morgan	2,535	240
Newton	2,250	40
Noble	1,344	612
Ohio	180	27
Orange	945	96
Owen	899	81
Parke	1,848	156
Perry	750	140
Pike	950	70
Porter	1,782	266
Posey	2,257	336
Pulaski	1,625	208
Putnam	2,376	182
Randolph	2,294	108
Ripley	1,150	200
Rush	4,232	330
Scott	416	72
Shelby	3,948	350
Spencer	1,512	192
Starke	609	96
Steuben	972	234
St. Joseph	1,568	588
Sullivan	2,210	198
Switzerland	510	63
Tippecanoe	3,190	195
Tipton	3,350	30
Union	1,323	180
Vanderburgh	1,155	189
Vermillion	1,452	132
Vigo	1,568	210
Wabash	2,030	285
Warren	2,370	52
Warrick	1,320	196
Washington	1,125	228
Wayne	2,457	240
Wells	1,728	30
White	2,574	240
Whitley	1,634	288

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Rachel A. Clifton, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 23d day of December, 1916.

GEORGE B. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

B. F. Miller, Attorney.

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The Social Twelve were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, 514 East Seventh street, last night. They ate and played cards and George Mitchell was toastmaster. Maude Floyd, Daisy Williams and James Easley proved to be the best pedro players.

Russel Kirkpatrick entertained at supper last evening at his country home north of the city when five of his friends were guests.



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